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Carol Smith











# THE CHRONICLE 1956

Southington High School  
Southington, Connecticut

## CLASS MOTTO

Knowledge is the treasure, but practice is the key to it.

## CLASS OFFICERS

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| President.....      | Alphonse D'Angelo |
| Vice President..... | Andrew Meade      |
| Secretary.....      | Frances Wendt     |
| Treasurer.....      | Margaret O'Hala   |

## CHRONICLE STAFF

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| Rosalie Pizzitola   | Gail Schumann                       |
| Roberta Curran      | Kathleen Maruzo                     |
| Betty Haskell       | Bonnie Brennan                      |
| Stephanie Hartshorn | Gail Dix                            |
| Margaret O'Hala     | Grace Fiondella                     |
| Carol Heise         | Andrew Meade                        |
| Camille Petrillo    | Joseph Woodman                      |

## CLASS COLORS

Turquoise and Black

## CLASS MARSHALS

Howard Gilman      Maryann Walonski

## CLASS ADVISOR

Steven Florie



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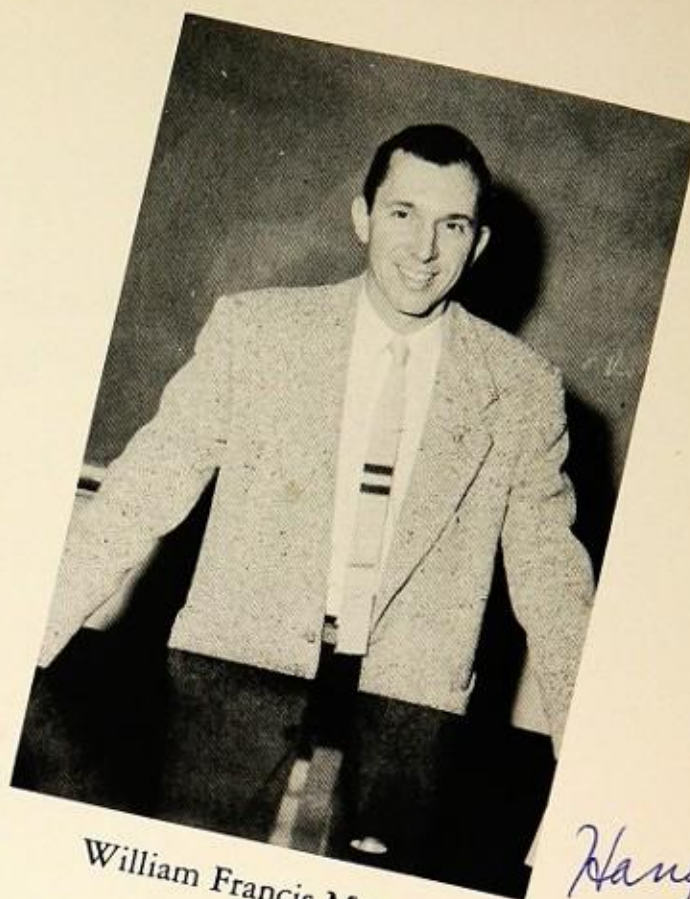
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John Allen Bryan



William Francis Meyers

*William F. Meyer*

*Hang  
On!*

We the class of "56" are indebted to three men who have guided us as both friends and teachers during our years at Southington High School. Our thanks and appreciation to you Mr. Bryan and you Mr. Meyers for leading us in the formative years of our high school careers. We dedicate our "Chronicle" to you Mr. Florie for pulling us through our last two years and serving as our advisor.



Steven Florie





B.H.B.





ANDREAN T.



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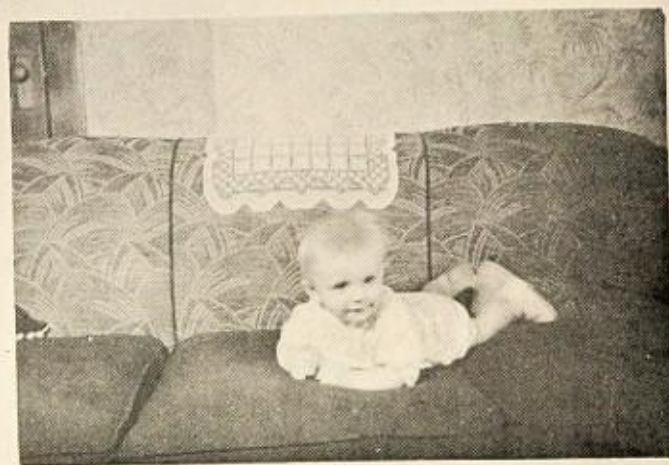
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CLAUDETTE



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NEELY ANDERSON



BOB NOBLE



ROSE LIE



BARBARA D.



CINDY & GAIL



DOUGLAS ANDERSON



MAKIE C.



STEPHANIE A.



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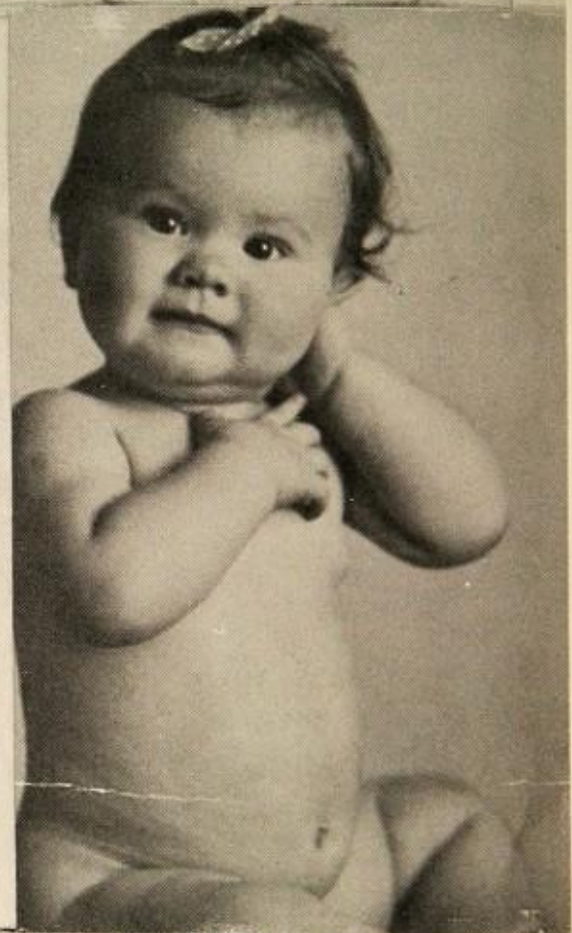
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ANITA R.



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VICTOR AND JOHN DINELLO



FLORENCE M.



JEANNETTE A.





NATE FLORIAN



BILL LUBBECK



ALPHONSE



RHODA



JAN CLARK



ESTELLE



JACKIE DELAGE



JIM PORTER



ARLENE



MARILYN BURNS



FRAN WENDT



GAIL DIX



PERLOT TWINS



MERIDETH MARCH



ANN SLACK



BONNIE



DOT



KAY MAURO



HOWE COOPER



EVELYN JOHNSON



MELANIE



LYNN ROTH



ANDY MEADE





## CLASS DIARY

### FRESHMAN YEAR — 1953

Dear Diary:

Gee, I'm scared! Our first year in high school. We finally made it. Sure is nice not to have to get up until around 10 o'clock in the morning. This is the first year of double sessions.

September—Big election news! Nat Florian was chosen to lead us through our "green" year with John Brunalli as an able right-hand man. Maggie O'Hala was elected record keeper while Andy Meade kept our bankbook balanced. Mr. Walter Meyers was unanimously chosen as our Class Advisor. This month we were officially welcomed to S.H.S. by the Seniors at a dance we won't forget! That lipstick took hours to get off, and I thought I'd never find my shoes.

October—Under the coaching of Mr. Orsene our Freshman boys organized Freshman Sports. Miss Carroll organized the first group of Freshman Cheerleaders who were Maggie O'Hala, captain; Margie Marotto, Patty Masthay, Maureen Butler, Lolly Witowski, Arlene LePage, and Fran Wendt.

February—Our first money-making attempt—a square dance which proved to be very successful. Gail Schuman and Nat Florian were elected Freshman Pages for the annual Valentine Dance.

March—Our first Magazine Campaign! We made a good showing by coming in second. Next year we'll win!

Don't tell me June is just around the corner. Oh those awful exams. What! We have to be at school by 7:30 A.M.!! Well we had a lot of fun, and hope to have lots more next year.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR — 1954

September—7:30 A.M. Yawn! What's that you said? It's *too* early to think straight. I'll never get used to it. Oh—you say we held elections! Nat Florian, Pres.; John Brunalli, Veep.; Fran Wendt, Scribe, and Andy Meade, moneyholder.

October—Girls' Sports organized for the first time at S.H.S. Three Sophomore girls to make Honor Varsity Team are Maggie O'Hala, Mary Ann Walonoski, and Carol Heise. The Sophomore boys doing well on the gridiron and basketball court.

November—We collaborate with the Freshmen and hold another square dance. A big turn-out gave us a nice profit.

February—Maggie O'Hala and Andy Meade chosen as Sophomore Pages for the Valentine Dance.

March—"Curly" Davis back with the magazines. We work real hard only to place second again! Oh well, "There's Always Tomorrow." The members of the Student Council from the Sophomore Class were Nancy Porter, Arlene LePage, Howard Gilman, Betty Snow, and Stella Bobrowiecki.

April—That screaming has finally stopped that I've been hearing from the gym and the Sophomore girls that made cheerleading were: Gail Schuman, Fran Wendt, Berta Curran, Pat Masthay, and "Stella."

### JUNIOR YEAR — 1955

Dear Diary:

Here we are—upperclassmen at last!

September—Election News! Time for a change. Alphonse D'Angelo, President; Nancy Porter, Vice-President; Frances Wendt, Secretary; Robert Stankoski, Treasurer. Mr. Steven Florie was chosen as our new Class Advisor.



October—Student Council convenes with Junior representatives Fran Wendt, Andy Meade, Maggie O'Hala, Stephanie Hartshorn, Arlene LePage, Jackie DeLage, and Andrean Tacinelli.

All the bums turn out for the Halloween Bum's Ball. What fun the night before on our Pumpkin Raid! Who got hit in the ear with beebie?

November—Blue Knights end up undefeated by shellacking Meriden High 47-0. Andy Meade and "Corky" Cassella named co-captains for 1956 Season.

December—What a wonderful night. "Moonlight Mist"—dancing to the music of Jimmy Azzolino. Our first prom, a huge success.

February—The six members of the Junior Recital were Nat Florian, Andy Meade, Larry Orvis, Maggie O'Hala, Frances Wendt, and Rhoda Prescher. The two winners were Larry Orvis and Franny Wendt. Pages at the Valentine Dance are Joe Woodman and Cindy Nagle. Tweet and Andy named co-captains of 1956 Basketball Team.

April—Bring back those Minstrel Days. What a terrific show. Nat as *interlocutor* with End Men John and Vic, John Anderson, Bob Pilot, Bob Nash, Freddie, and Andy all did a swell job.

May—Fran and Gail elected co-captains of the Cheerleaders. Betty Snow wins DAR History Prize. Alphonse and Arlene chosen co-editors of Chronicle, Carol Heise named an Emblem editor, and Betty Snow assumed editorship of Crusader. Juniors inducted into Honor Society: Al D'Angelo, Nat Florian, Rhoda Prescher, Fran Wendt, Gail Schumann, Stephanie Hartshorne, Maryann Griffith, Carol Heise, Betty Snow, Joan Perlot, Dolores Perlot, Maryann Walonoski, Rosalie Pizzitola, Mary Ann LaPorte, and Nancy Porter. Representatives to Boys' State were Al D'Angelo, and Nat Florian. Nancy Porter and Rosalie Pizzitola attended Girls' State.

#### SENIOR YEAR — 1956

September—Al D'Angelo, Pres.; Andy Meade, Veep; Fran Wendt, Secretary; and Maggie O'Hala, Treasurer.

We welcome the Freshmen!! Well—we did a real good job. \$53 worth of fun? and all that publicity. What ever happened to the "Peach Drive."

December—"Curtain Going Up" at Hatton School. A hilarious comedy well-staged by Maggie O'Hala, Rhoda Prescher, Carol Heise, Robert Zobbi, Al D'Angelo, John Anderson, John DiNello, Bob Nash, Fred Kuhr, David Gardner, Estelle Sabatella, Arlene LePage, Gail Dix, Maureen Butler, Meredith Mauch, Andrean Tacinelli, and Jacki Delage.

January—Betty Snow received DAR Award for good citizenship, scholarship, and leadership.

February—Basketball team becomes CVC League Champs. Claudette and Jimmy elected King and Queen of the Valentine Dance. Big Senior Party at Hogan's in Waterbury. Thanks Mr. Robinson for a wonderful evening.

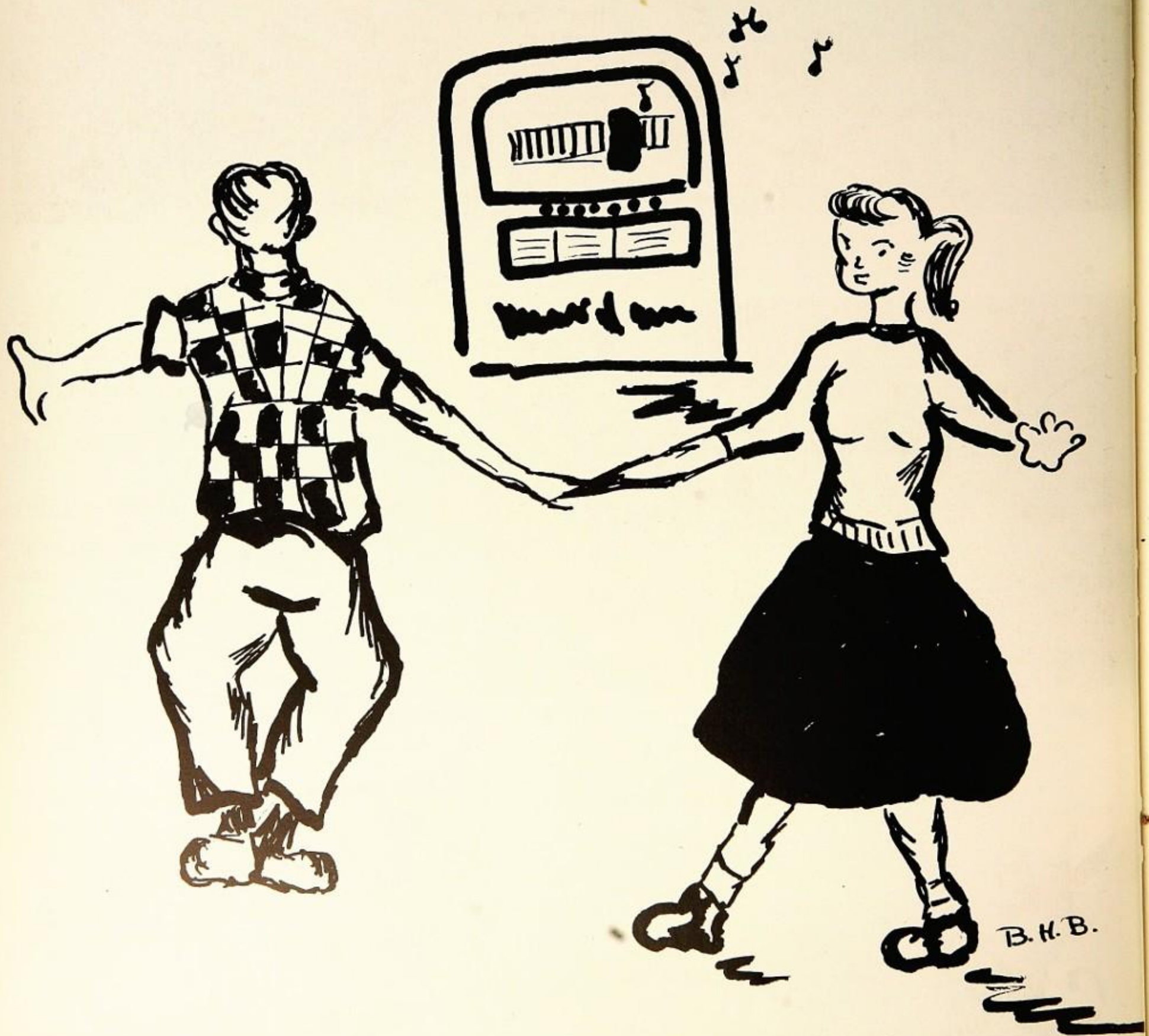
March—Top Twelve announced: Rhoda Prescher, Valedictorian; Betty Snow, Salutatorian; Alphonse D'Angelo, Frances Wendt, Jane Clark, Dolores Perlot, Carol Heise, Maryann Griffith, Mary Ann LaPorte, Arlene LePage, Stephanie Hartshorne, and Florence Maiorano.

May—The Most Wonderful Night of the Year is the night of our Senior Prom. A climax to our Senior year.

June—After our Class Night that was quite a night comes Graduation. The ending to four wonderful years. Years of laughter, tears, heartaches, and surprises. No matter what the future may hold in store for us, we will all remember with fond memories those days at S.H.S. and all the friends we left behind. Thanks to Mr. Florie for being so patient.



# ACTIVITIES







## CHRONICLE STAFF

Co-editor.....Arlene LePage  
 Co-editor.....Alphonse D'Angelo  
 Advisor.....Mr. Joyal

## SENIOR SECRETARIAL CLUB

President.....Mary Ann Walonoski  
 Vice President.....Lorraine Wielgos  
 Secretary.....Judy Navarette  
 Treasurer.....Melanie Sepko  
 Advisor.....Mrs. Fontana



## JUNIOR RECITAL

Rhoda Prescher  
 Maggie O'Hala  
 Frances Wendt  
 Andy Meade  
 Nat Florian  
 Larry Orvis







## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President.....Stephanie Hartshorn  
 Vice President.....Alphonse D'Angelo  
 Secretary.....Gail Schumann  
 Treasurer.....Mary Ann Griffith  
 Advisor.....Mr. Gosinski



## STUDENT COUNCIL

President.....Andy Meade  
 Vice President.....Frances Wendt  
 Secretary.....Ruth England  
 Treasurer.....Susan Keegan  
 Advisor.....Mr. McSorley



## BAND

President.....Kenneth Bell  
 Vice President.....Lee Hall  
 Secretary.....Arlene LePage  
 Treasurer.....Bob Pilot  
 Advisor.....Mr. Badrigian







## CRUSADER STAFF

Editor..... Betty Snow  
 Advisor..... Mr. Goodrow

## EMBLEM STAFF

Editors..... Virginia Goggin  
 Carol Heise  
 Ann Hodgkins  
 Advisors..... Miss Bedford  
 Mrs. Fontana  
 Miss Ramondetta  
 Mr. Florie

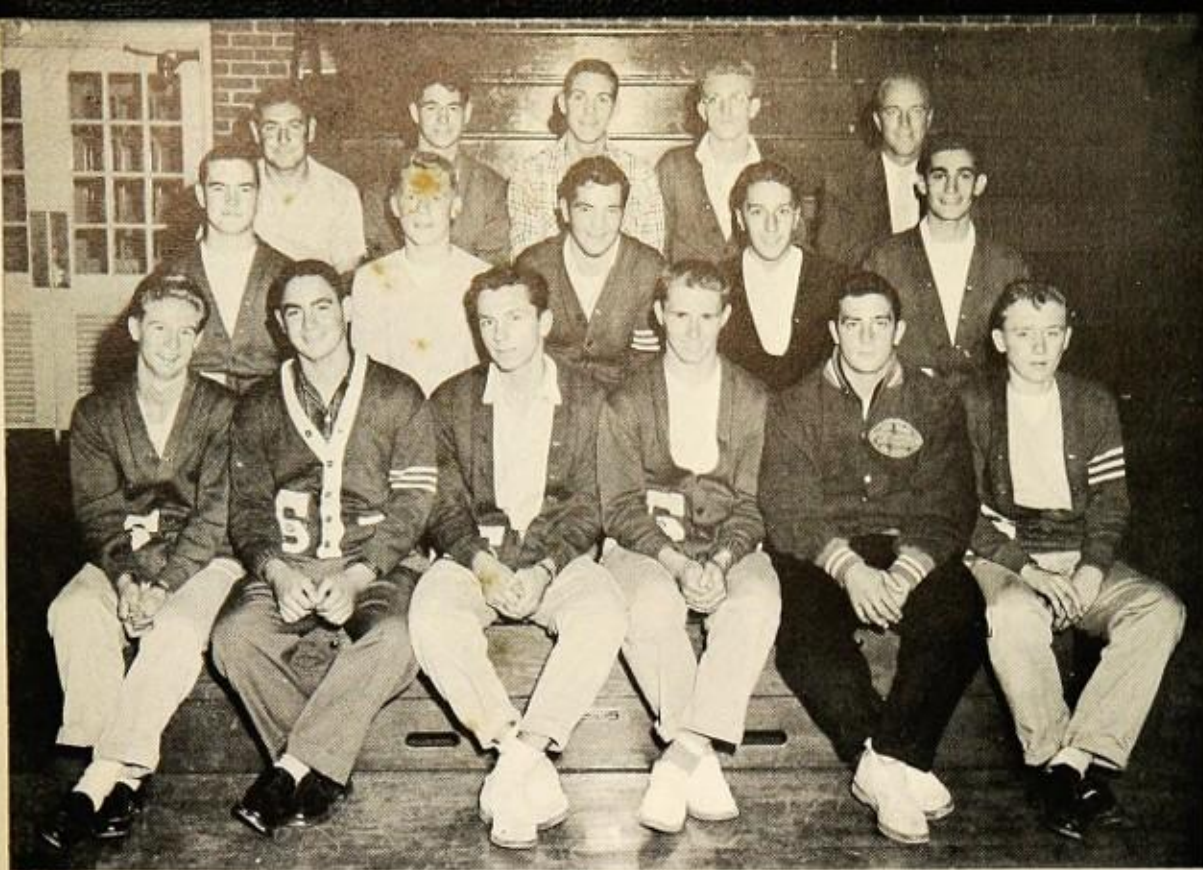


## PEP CLUB

President..... Loretta Witowski  
 Vice President..... Barbara Santiago  
 Secretary..... Ruth England  
 Treasurer..... Judy Meccerillo  
 Advisor..... Miss McNamee







## VARSITY "S" CLUB

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| President.....      | Bob Ceella    |
| Vice President..... | Nat Florian   |
| Secretary.....      | Andy Meade    |
| Treasurer.....      | Bob Stankoski |
| Advisor.....        | Mr. Lozski    |

## MINSTRELS

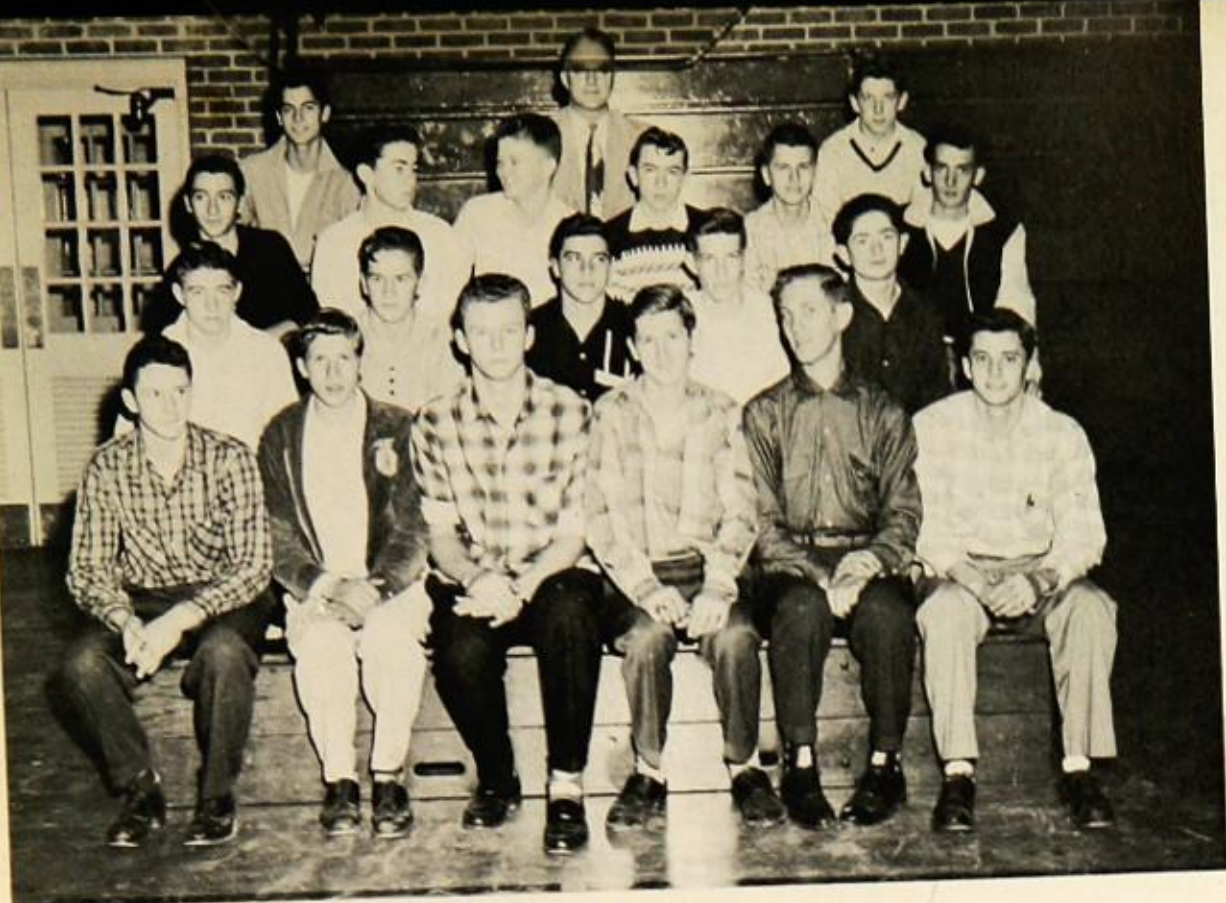
Advisor.....Miss Beach



## JR. RED CROSS

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| President.....      | William Schwab |
| Vice President..... | George Spratto |
| Secretary.....      | Jane Doucette  |
| Treasurer.....      | Pat Brennan    |
| Advisor.....        | Mrs. Pace      |





## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| President.....           | Eddie Szpak       |
| Vice President.....      | David MacDonald   |
| Secretary-Treasurer..... | Raymond Faryniary |
| Reporter.....            | Robert Burz       |
| Sentinel.....            | Robert Morelli    |
| Advisor.....             | Mr. Coukos        |

## MAJORETTES

|                          |                 |
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| President.....           | Marlene Jewett  |
| Secretary-Treasurer..... | Sandra Korhoven |
| Advisor.....             | Miss Shorey     |

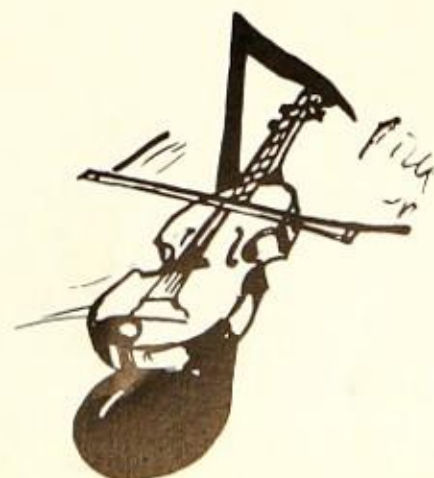
*Best of the year*

*Sandra*



## ORCHESTRA

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| Advisor..... | Mr. Siemiakoski |
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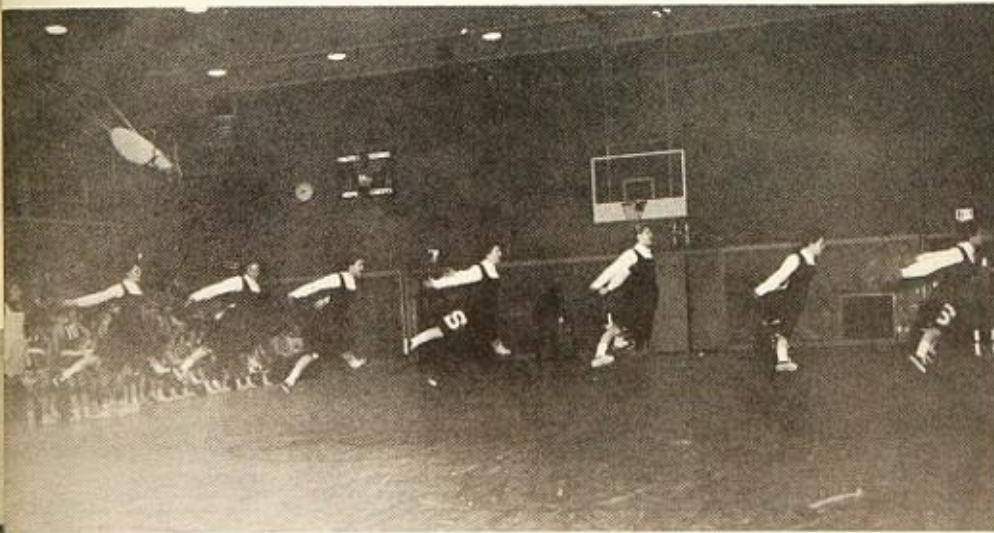






# CHEERLEADERS

*Lots of  
luck to a  
new upper class  
man! Judy*





# BOYS'

# ATHLETICS



JOSEPH J. FONTANA  
Athletic Director  
Baseball Coach



WALTER LOZOSKI  
Football, Basketball,  
Asst. Baseball Coach



JOSEPH ORSENE  
Asst. Football, Basketball,  
Track Coach



JOHN RATHBUN  
Track Coach



ANDREW MEADE  
Football, Basketball  
Co-captain)

PASQUALE CASSELLA  
Baseball Captain  
(Co-captain Football)



NATHANIEL FLORIAN  
Basketball  
(Co-captain)

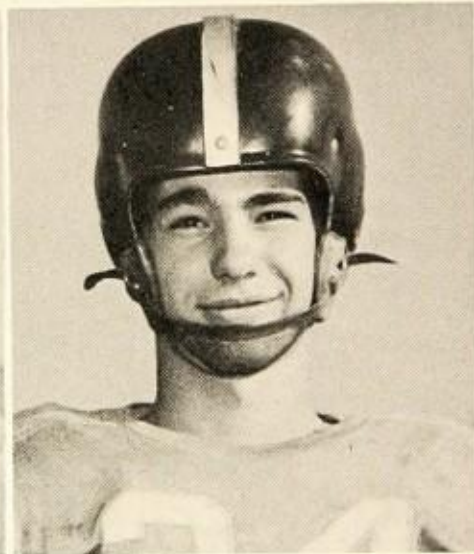




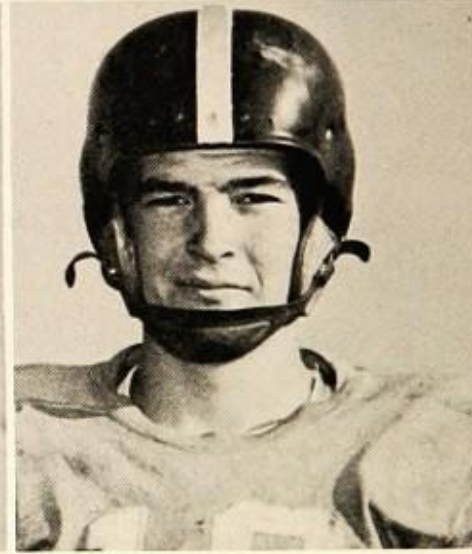
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 Second row, l. to r.: J. Bennett, A. Tarfano, J. Berg, B. Lacourciere, J. Geloso, D. Staken.  
 Third row: B. Kitchen, T. Farr, T. DelSanto, B. Callahan, P. Lazaskus, W. Thompson, R. Ludecke.  
 Fourth row: T. LaMontagne, J. Orsene, H. Bernier, D. Upson, N. Romano, W. Terry.  
 Fifth row: J. Staken, R. Grimaldi, Coach Lozoski, Coach Orsene.



Corky Cassella



Bob Cellella

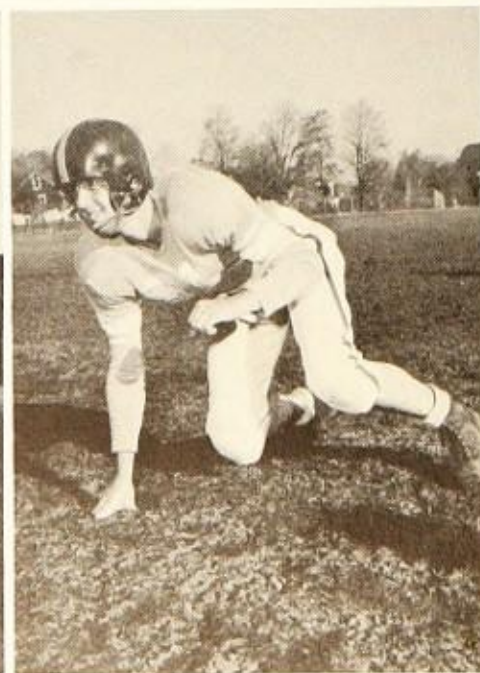


Andy Meade

## FOOTBALL



Bill Ludecke



Tom DelSanto

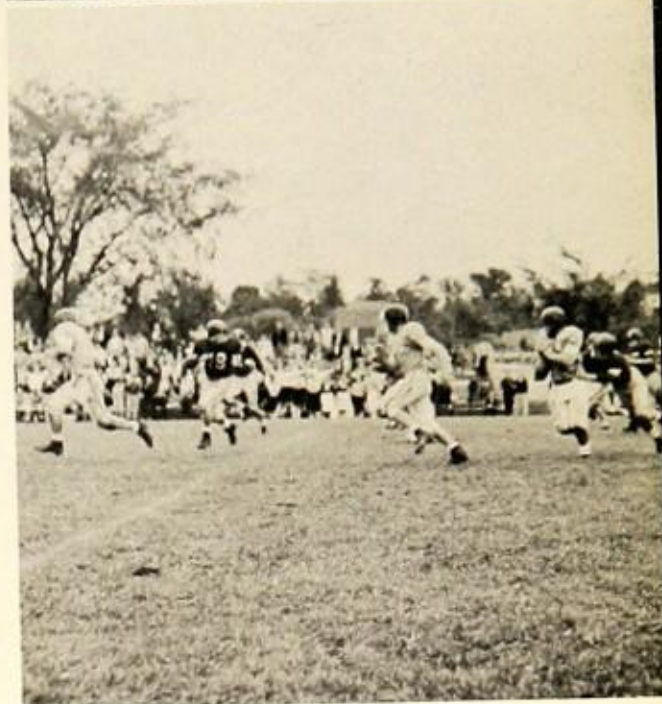


Jim Porter



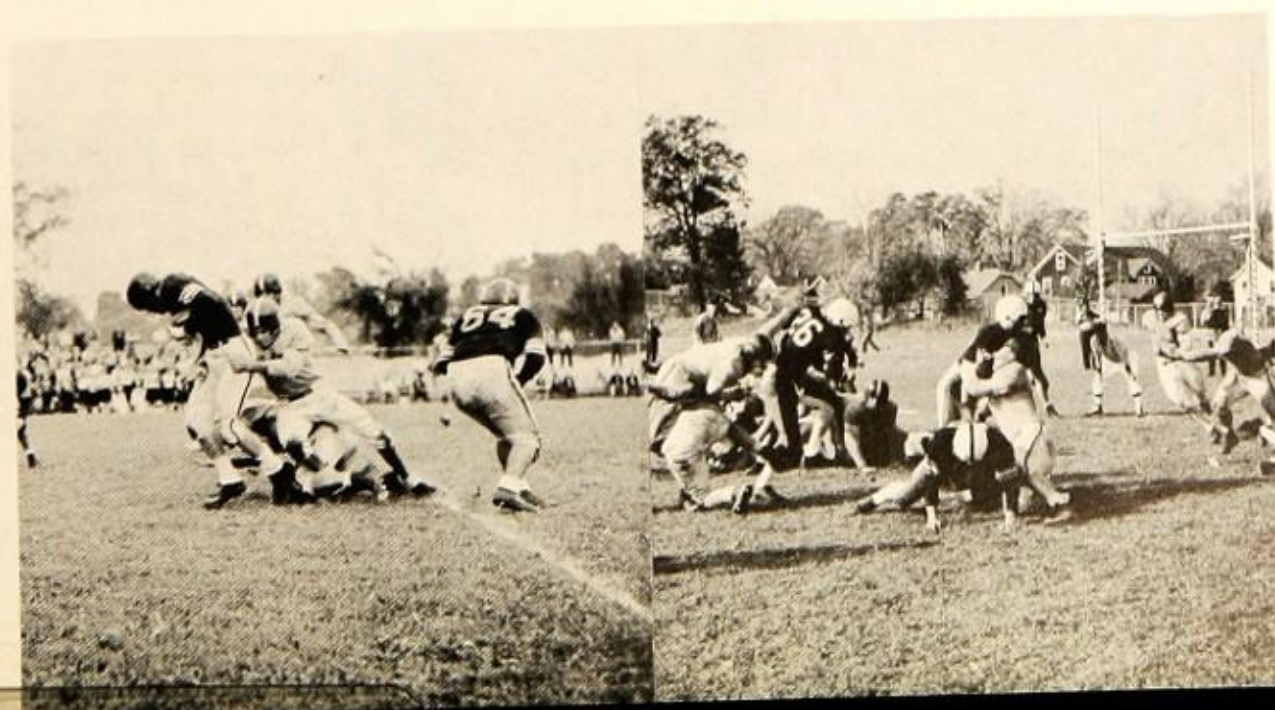
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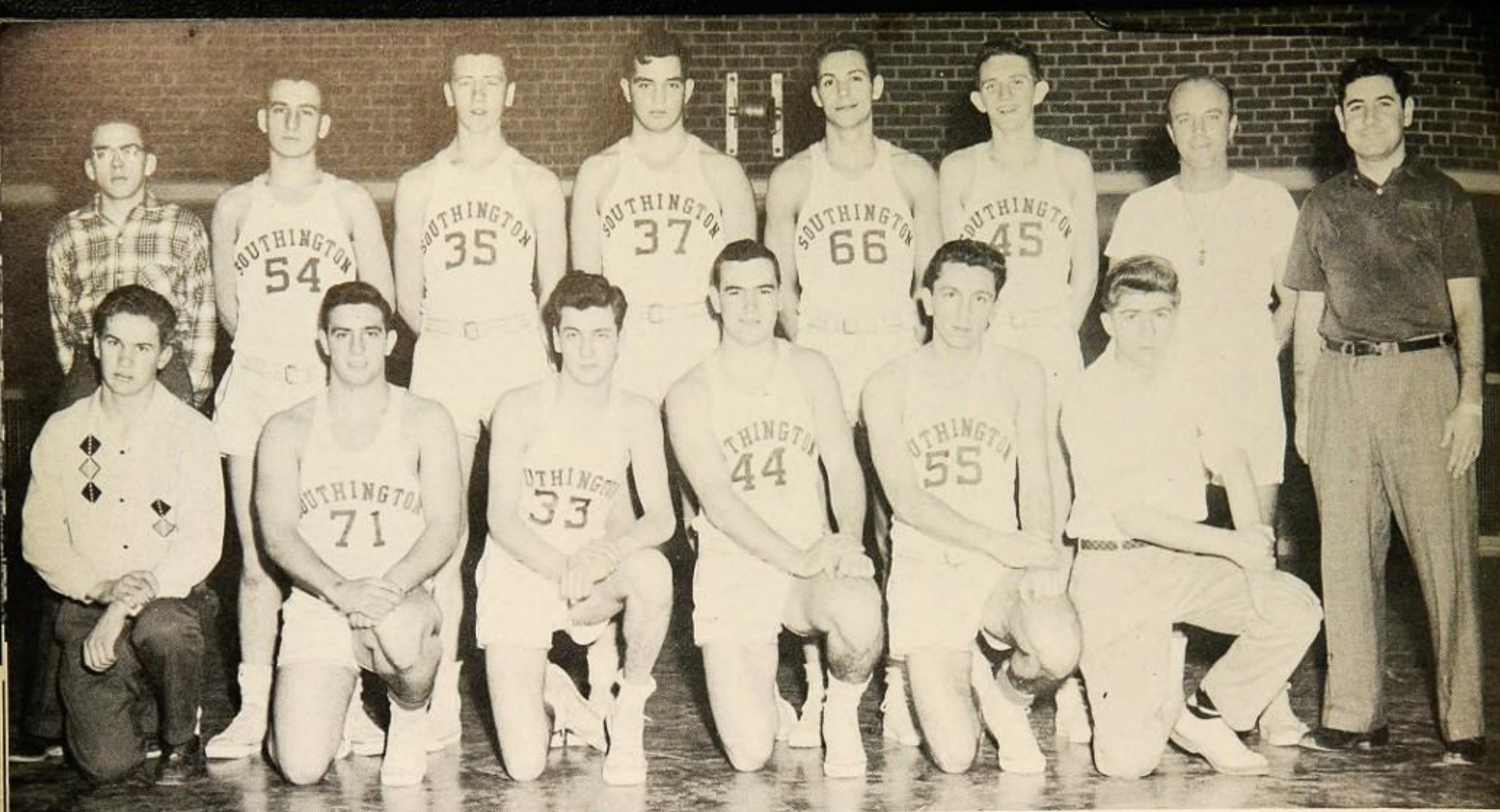


## FOOTBALL 1955

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| Southington | 26 | Wilson     | 20 |
| Southington | 26 | Seymour    | 0  |
| Southington | 14 | Darien     | 7  |
| Southington | 36 | Westport   | 13 |
| Southington | 21 | Branford   | 26 |
| Southington | 32 | Plainville | 0  |
| Southington | 0  | East Haven | 6  |

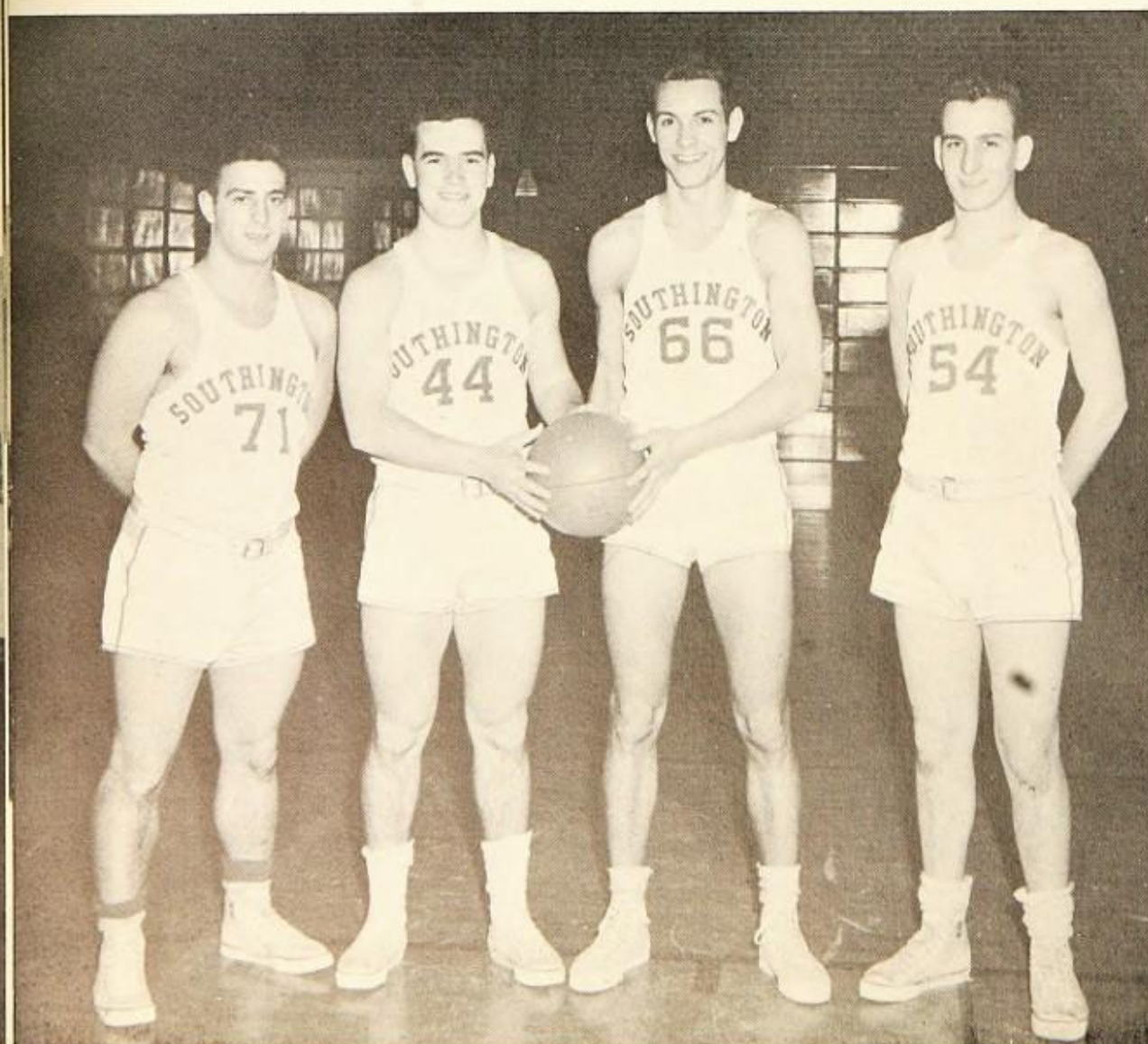






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Back row: Orzech, B. DePaolo, A. Polak, A. Tarfano, N. Florian, P. Lazaskus, Coach  
Lozoski, Coach Orsene.

Corky Cassella, Andy Meade, Nat Florian, Bill DePaolo



## BASKETBALL

|             |    |                |    |
|-------------|----|----------------|----|
| Southington | 73 | Lyman Hall     | 39 |
| Southington | 46 | Woodrow Wilson | 36 |
| Southington | 56 | Middletown     | 39 |
| Southington | 81 | Glastonbury    | 53 |
| Southington | 62 | Rockville      | 42 |
| Southington | 55 | Windsor        | 68 |
| Southington | 41 | Newington      | 55 |
| Southington | 53 | Alumni         | 41 |
| Southington | 64 | Plainville     | 57 |
| Southington | 50 | Farmington     | 48 |
| Southington | 58 | Woodrow Wilson | 57 |
| Southington | 52 | Newington      | 46 |
| Southington | 59 | Lyman Hall     | 60 |
| Southington | 47 | Glastonbury    | 64 |
| Southington | 51 | Middletown     | 42 |
| Southington | 72 | Plainville     | 54 |
| Southington | 48 | Rockville      | 55 |
| Southington | 87 | Windsor        | 60 |
| Southington | 62 | Farmington     | 48 |



## TRACK TEAM

Front row, l. to r.: S. Henderson, B. Sheppard, G. Spratto, P. Doran, J. Salzillo.  
 Second row: J. Tassie, B. LePage, A. Angiletta, J. Flynn, T. Kirkland, J. Llodra, H. Ursone.  
 Third row: B. Flynn, C. Marotto, J. Callahan, B. Lacourciere, R. Renna, N. Florian, M. Ungaro, J. Woodman, B. Curtis, J. Nagle, J. Geloso.



## SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

| Event               | Time              | Year | Held By                                     | Meet                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 880 yd. Run         | 2:06 min.         | 1934 | Dwight Atwater                              | Derby                  |
| 1 mile run          | 4:46.4 min.       | 1934 | Francis Walsh                               | New Britain-Plainville |
| 880 yd. Relay       | 1:35.8 min.       | 1938 | L. Mucci<br>F. Smith<br>G. Smith<br>J. Gura | C.I.A.C.*              |
| High Jump           | 5 ft. 10 1/4 in.  | 1938 | Donald Erbe                                 | Plainville             |
| Pole Vault          | 12 ft. 0 in.      | 1938 | Donald Erbe                                 | C.I.A.C.               |
| Javelin             | 160 ft. 5 1/4 in. | 1937 | Alton Wallace                               | C.I.A.C.               |
| 100 yd. Dash        | 9.7 sec.          | 1953 | Joseph DePaulo                              | Farmington             |
| 220 yd. Dash        | 21.9 sec.         | 1953 | Joseph DePaulo                              | C.I.A.C.               |
| 440 yd. Dash        | 51.7 sec.         | 1953 | Joseph DePaulo                              | Farmington             |
| 180 yd. Low Hurdles | 23.3 sec.         | 1953 | James Conaty                                | C.I.A.C.               |
| Broad Jump          | 21 ft. 1/4 in.    | 1953 | Joseph DePaulo                              | Farmington             |
| Shot Put            | 47 ft. 2 1/4 in.  | 1955 | Joseph Flynn                                | Sacred Heart           |
| Discus              | 137 ft. 2 in.     | 1955 | Joseph Flynn                                | Wethersfield           |

\*C.I.A.C. Connecticut Interscholastic Conference

|        |             |        |                |        |
|--------|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| May 2  | Southington | 88     | Avon Old Farms | 25     |
| May 5  | Southington | 49 1/2 | Woodrow Wilson | 54 3/4 |
| May 12 | Southington | 62 1/2 | Wethersfield   | 41 1/2 |
| May 19 | Southington | 56     | Middletown     | 48     |
| May 23 | Southington | 81     | Sacred Heart   | 23     |
| May 27 | Southington | 79 1/2 | Portland       | 6 1/2  |
| July 2 | Southington | 84     | Torrington     | 20     |

## BASEBALL SCORE BOARD

|             |    |                |    |
|-------------|----|----------------|----|
| Southington | 13 | Simsbury       | 1  |
| Southington | 19 | Goodwin Tech   | 2  |
| Southington | 8  | Torrington     | 7  |
| Southington | 8  | Haynor         | 1  |
| Southington | 10 | Glastonbury    | 4  |
| Southington | 10 | Plainville     | 4  |
| Southington | 15 | Newington      | 1  |
| Southington | 7  | Meriden        | 5  |
| Southington | 7  | Middletown     | 3  |
| Southington | 15 | Wethersfield   | 4  |
| Southington | 18 | Windsor        | 6  |
| Southington | 15 | Farmington     | 10 |
| Southington | 14 | Rockville      | 0  |
| Southington | 1  | Glastonbury    | 0  |
| Southington | 5  | Goodwin Tech   | 1  |
| Southington | 8  | Newington      | 9  |
| Southington | 6  | Plainville     | 5  |
| Southington | 4  | Seymour        | 3  |
| Southington | 0  | Woodrow Wilson | 3  |

## BASEBALL TEAM

Front row, l. to r.: J. Orsene, R. Campochoiro, A. Meade, C. Cassella, D. Lorenzo, F. Dudzik.  
 Second row: T. Mauro, R. Thorpe, C. Mauro, W. Coppolo, J. Lombardo, B. Buteau, F. Florian.  
 Third row: S. Porter, Brooks, J. Lorenzo, M. Habruary, P. Lazaskus, B. Kowalczyk, Coach Lozoski.



*Best of  
 Judo always  
 Pete*





## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization around which all athletic programs are built. In May of 1955 the control of the Association passed from Miss Carroll to a group of officers and sports managers who will be elected yearly. The officers that served during 1955 and 1956 were: Rosalie Pizzitola, president; Johanna Brunalli, vice-president; Maria Fontana, secretary, and Arlene LePage, treasurer.

The purpose of our organization is to promote leadership, provide wholesome recreation, and induce good sportsmanship. Within each sport five to fifteen teams are formed and they compare in intramural programs. An "honor" varsity team is then selected through the process of elimination to play inter-scholastic games.

The Leaders' Corp was organized this year for the Junior and Senior girls. This club was organized to enable girls interested in sports to obtain practical experience in timing, scoring, and officiating. These

girls officiated all the intramural programs.

Each year the G.A.A. sponsors an annual sports day. On this day the girl athletes are given the opportunity to demonstrate their talents. On "sports" days the honor teams compete as one school against the other. On "play" days the girls simply divide up sides. The Sports Day this year was held on March 3 and basketball and volleyball were played. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

The main objective of the Girls' Athletic Association is to have all the girls participate in the program in one way or the other, and if it wasn't for this whole-hearted support the G.A.A. would be unable to exist. Last but not least there is Miss Carroll, who has given her time and effort for the promotion of girls' sports. She not only teaches the girls to be better athletes, but she teaches the true meaning of sportsmanship. She has done a tremendous job and we all want her to know how much we appreciate her.

## OUR COACH AND TEACHER

Miss Helen Carroll has been our friend, coach, teacher, and helping hand ever since we first stepped into the locker room as little Freshmen. Since then she has guided us and given us a large curriculum of girls' sports and has tried to teach us how to get along with others and good sportsmanship.

Miss Carroll, we are deeply indebted to you for all that you've done for the girls in this school and we seniors hope that the seniors, juniors, sophomores or whoever you may have in your classes in future years will appreciate you as much as we do.







*Lots of  
Luck in  
your High School  
years.  
Loretta H.*

## BASKETBALL

The Honor Varsity Girls' Team had a very successful season. The record was four wins and one defeat. At the annual Sports Day, the Southington Girls won all three of their games beating Woodbury, Newington, and Litchfield. The Varsity Team consisted of Loretta Witowski, Rosalie Pizzitola, Arlene LePage, Maggie O'Hala, Mary Ann Walonoski, Ann Slack, Shirley Gemmell, Gerry Feeney, Ruth England, Loretta Kuhr, Roberta Moulton, Claudia Judd, Virginia Ellsworth, Emily Zawisa, Nancy White. The manager was Rhoda Prescher.

On Thursday nights, the intramural tournament was held. Over 100 girls participated. The winning team consisted of Gail Schumann, Judy Kashur, Patty Palmieri, Judy Meccariello, Caroline Miller, Shirley Colletto.

## VOLLEYBALL

Arlene LePage, Rosalie Pizzitola, Mary Ann Walonowski, Maggie O'Hala, Loretta Witowski. *Not Pictured*, Frances Wendt, Judy Navarette, Joyce Aldi, and Carol Heise.







## FIELD HOCKEY CLUB

In September a Field Hockey Club was organized for all girls interested. The club was divided into 2 classes, the intramural and the honor varsity.

The Intramural club consisted of five teams that played against one another every Thursday afternoon.

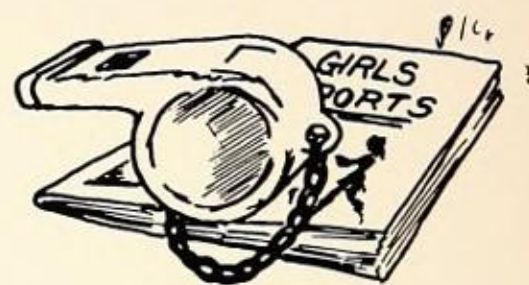
The Honor Varsity team consisted of fifteen girls who practiced 2 afternoons during the week. The team had 2 games, Bloomfield game was tied 1-1; and the Simsbury game we lost, 3-0.

The girls chosen to play on the honor varsity team were: Shirley Gemmell, Ann Slack, Rosalie Pizzitola, Maggie O'Hala, Loretta Witowski, Jeanne Gelinas, Judy Kashir, Ginny Goggin, Gerry Feeney, Carol Orrill, Claudia Judd, Robert Moulton, Nancy White. Managers: Betty Lou Wilkeyson, Judy Musto.



## BADMINTON

Badminton is one of the most popular of the girls' activities. A tournament was held and the co-champs were Rhoda Prescher and Frances Smedberg.

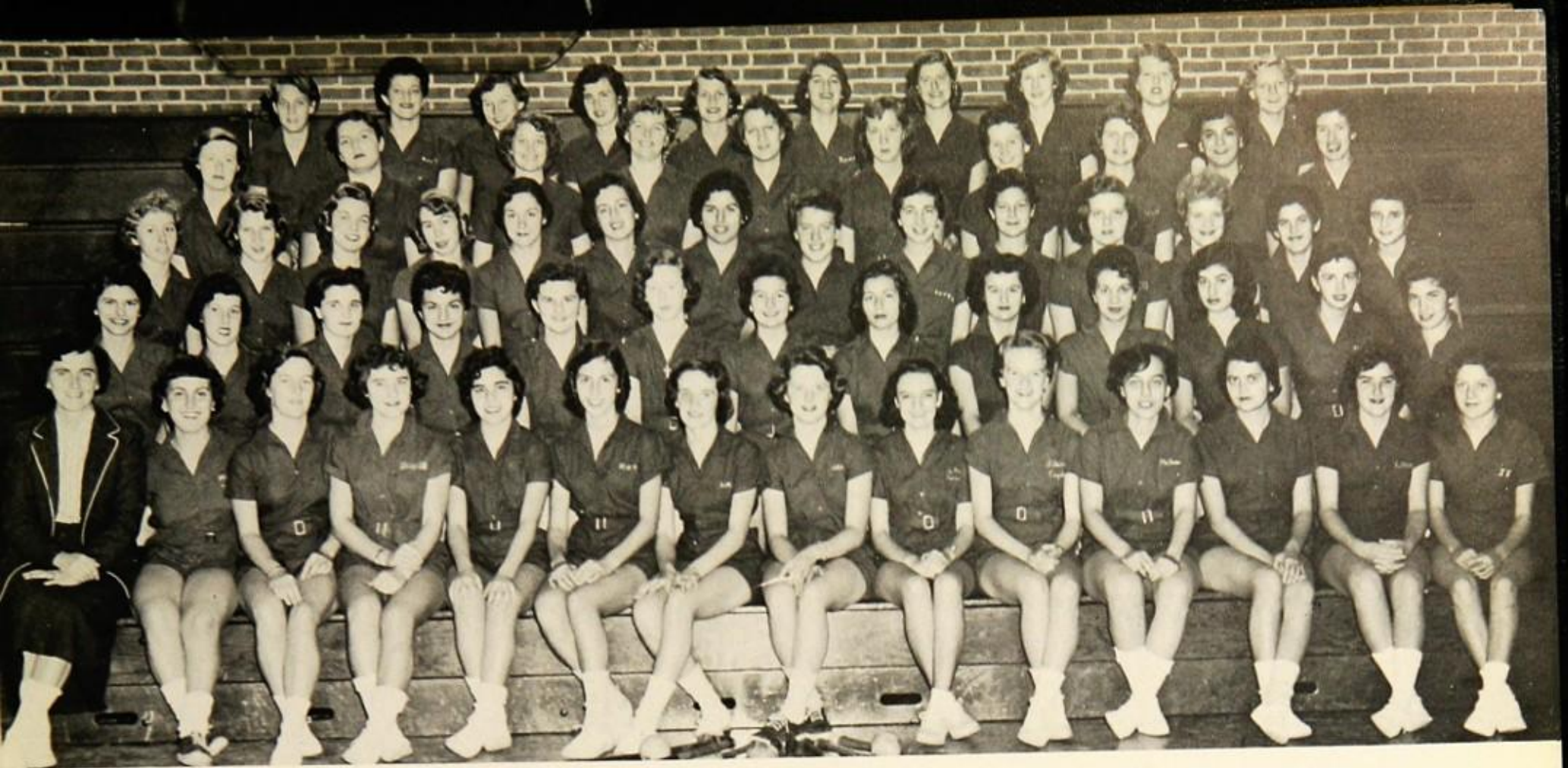


## TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

The first Track and Field Team was organized in the spring of 1955 by Miss Carroll. All girls who were interested in track and field events were able to participate. The girls met once a week, on Thursday, to practice.

In May the Track and Field Team attended a Meet in Litchfield. Many places and events were won by the Southington team and a good time was had by all.





## SOFTBALL

During the softball season of 1956, over fifty girls participated in the program. A softball clinic was held, where the girls from other schools visited Southington and were taught the skills of softball. Every Thursday afternoon an intramural tournament was held.

During the 1955 season, Southington played Newington High and won by the score 45-32.

## BOWLING CLUB

The Girls' Bowling Club meets on Monday afternoon at the Southington Bowling Alleys. The club is divided into groups and these groups always bowl together.

At the end of the year a tournament was held among the Southington girls. At this tournament the highest bowler for the year was given an award and the high scorers and the team with the highest average for the day were also given prizes.







I've always admired your steel nerves, and still think you're a lovely hunk o' man.



To Be or Not To Be, That is the Question.



Jocko Guthrie—Your role is that of the handsome young hero—Randolph.



You lettin' her gallivant out ahead of the others, Miss Burgess?



Forgot? Miss Burgess, we do not *forget* things in this school!



That's what I thought you said.



She hits me harder every time.





You stay out of this.

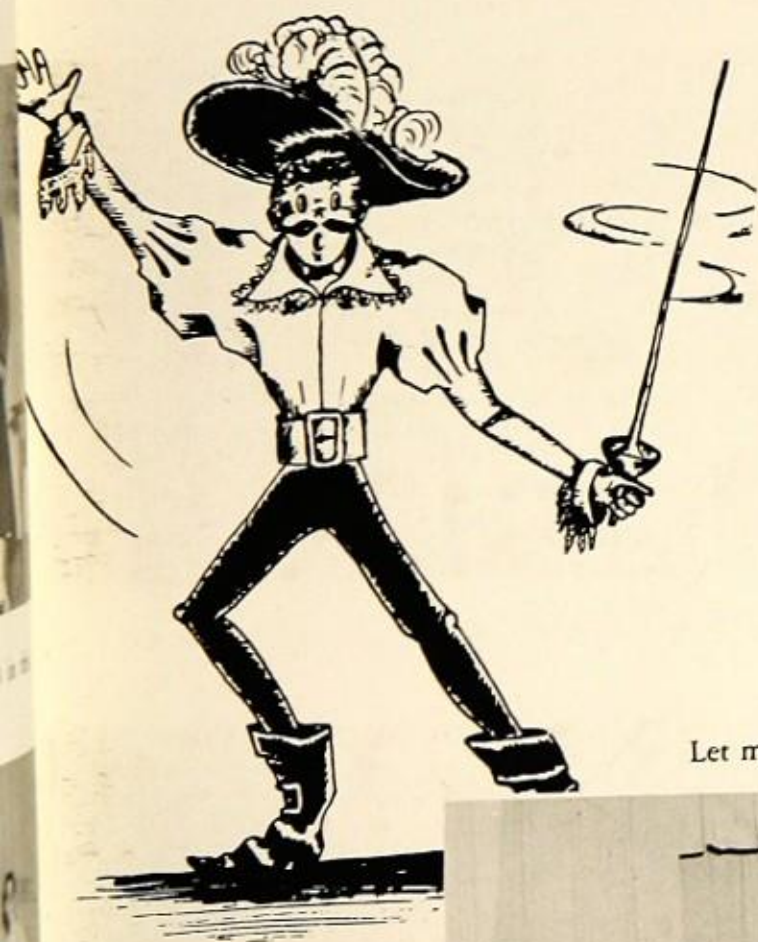


Aunt Kyle, I didn't know you were out there.



The cast

Oh, Norman!



Let me down! Let me down!



I warned you, Andy Fullbright.





# SENIOR STATISTICS

## NAME

Elizabeth Adams  
Jeannette Agnello  
Joyce Aldi  
Ethel Aldieri

John Anderson  
Nancy Anderson  
Dianne Angioletta  
Brian Badorek  
Russell Bailey  
Kenneth Bell  
Josephine Blacka  
Stella Bobrowiecki  
Carol Borchard  
Bonnie Brennan  
John Brunalli  
Maureen Butler  
Marie Carbone  
Pasquale Cassella  
Robert Celella  
Carolyn Ciss  
Jane Clark

Shirley Coletto  
Joan Coppola  
Roberta Curran  
Alphonse D'Angelo  
Barbara D'Angelo  
Jacqueline Delage  
Teresa DelGuidice  
Thomas DelSanto  
Kenneth DeLuco  
Philip Dighello  
John DiNello  
Victor DiNello  
Gail Dix  
Anne Dudac  
Francis Dudzik  
William DePaolo  
Anna Ferrante  
Angeline Ferrucci  
Grace Fiondella  
Edward Fish  
Nathaniel Florian  
Shirley Frye  
Emery Gagnon  
David Gardner  
Shirley Gemmell  
Howard Gilman  
Maryann Griffith  
Stephanie Hartshorn

Betty Haskell  
John Hayes  
James Herman  
Carol Heise  
David Heusel  
Phyllis Holmquist  
Lillian Jacobs  
Eric Johnson  
Robert Kowalczyk  
George Krafcik  
Ernestine Krampitz  
Fred Kuhr  
Nancy Langlois

Albert LaPorta

## PET PEEVE

French  
School  
Sisters  
People who can't make up their mind.  
Phelan  
Homework  
Homework  
Dumb Dames  
Noisy movie goers  
Homework  
Men Drivers  
Bop  
Slow Drivers  
The "I love me" type  
Florie  
Spaghetti without meatballs  
Moody boys  
Lucy  
Florie  
Homework  
Empty words and broken promises  
Empty refrigerators  
Homework  
Benjamin  
Empty refrigerators  
Getting up early  
Empty refrigerator  
Conceited people  
Sisters  
Monty's machines  
French  
Homework  
Going to bed  
Homework over week-ends  
Oral book reports  
School  
Bop-haters  
Conceited boys  
Homework  
Homework and insincerity  
Girls  
Wardens (female type)  
Parking the car  
School  
Invoices  
Butch hair cuts  
Short girls  
Conceited boys  
Br-r-r-it-ish accents

People who are late  
School rules and rulers  
Police  
Alarm clocks and Homework  
Problems  
People who are late  
A day without a letter

New York Yankee Games  
Work  
6 o'clock in the morning  
"Peach stealers"  
People who listen in on phone calls  
Silly girls

## PET PASSION

Jack  
Dancing and New York  
Sports  
Food, clothes, music

Florie's wife  
Texas  
Gene's Kitchen  
Cheshire Girls  
Fishing  
Brunettes  
A certain feast  
Finny, cheerleading  
Chevys, eating, laughing  
Painting  
Resting  
Teddy  
Clothes and boys  
Lucy  
Girls  
Clothes and records  
Certain photographer

A certain sailor  
Writing letters to Babe  
Boys, music, cheering  
Food and parties  
Clothes and a certain boy  
A certain sailor  
Vito  
Pat  
Poker  
Girls  
Betty  
Short Girls  
Bob  
School Vacations  
Rock and Roll  
Gail  
Jim  
Committee meetings  
Clothes and Kittens  
Cars  
Three guesses  
Southerners  
Food  
Chemistry  
Bruce  
Tall girls  
New clothes  
A coffee awful-awful with a dreamboat  
"Hots"  
Graduate  
Screw Drivers  
Convertibles and clothes  
Loafing  
Boys  
Writing letters to Johnny

Playing and watching sports  
Girls  
"Bugs", parties  
"Sweater girls?"  
Joey

Miss Bedford

## USUALLY SEEN

Wilcox Games  
With Carol or Betty  
No place in particular  
Playing the piano

At the twin's house  
With Diane  
With Nancy  
Cheshire  
Southington bowling alleys  
In a "53" Chevy  
In a Gray Car  
"52" Packard  
First National and in a Chevy  
In Milldale  
Ain't  
Where I shouldn't be  
With the girls  
With Lucy  
Highway  
In room 144  
Anywhere

Raiding the ice box with Jackie  
Maple View, Levys  
Cheering and Riding  
At parties and in refrigerators  
With the girls  
Raiding the ice box with Shirley  
Waterbury  
Bristol  
Monty's  
First National  
With Betty  
Starlite Cleaners  
Where I happened to be  
Around Southington  
Highway  
Cum Puellae  
Plantville  
With the girls  
Anywhere  
With the boys  
With three guesses  
Going to work  
Anyplace but home  
Ben Franklin  
Writing letters  
Near a refrigerator  
Driving a Buick  
A certain black Chevy

Eating  
Anywhere and everywhere  
Jack's  
With Jeannette or Betty  
Around  
Meriden  
Post Office

Y. M. C. A.  
Wilber Street  
Katt's Soda Shop  
Happy Havens Tel. 8-7024  
With Joey

Waterbury



# SENIOR STATISTICS

## NAME

Maryann LaPorte  
Judith Lausier

Arlene LePage  
Ellen Ludecke  
William Ludecke  
Julia Luponio  
Joseph Maccio  
John MacDowell  
Florence Maiorano  
John Marks

Marjorie Marotto  
Kathleen Maruzo  
Patricia Masthay  
Meredith Mauch  
Andrew Meade  
Charles Merriam  
Frank Merriman  
Fay Messina  
Claudia Middleton  
Joseph Mongillo  
Robert Morelli  
Cynthia Nagle  
Alice Nash  
Robert Nash  
Judith Navarette  
Frank Norton  
Anthony Nigro  
Margaret O'Hala  
Lawrence Orvis  
Dolores Perlot  
Joan Perlot  
Camille Petrillo  
Robert Pilot  
Rosalie Pizzitola  
James Porter  
William Potter  
Rhoda Prescher  
William Pritt  
Barbara Puszka  
Anita Robinson  
Claudette Robinson  
Dorothy Rymza  
Joseph Sabadosa  
Estelle Sabatella  
John Salerno  
Gail Schumann  
Melanie Sepko  
Ann Slack  
Dorothy Slahtosky  
Frances Smedberg  
Verna Smedberg  
Betty Snow  
Joan Stafford  
Robert Stankoski  
Edward Szpak  
Andrean Tacinelli  
Joann Tonnotti

Maryann Walonoski  
Frances Wendt  
Lorraine Wielgos  
Loretta Witowski  
Joseph Woodman  
Lois Wright  
Marcia Zantow  
Robert Zobbi

## PET PEEVE

Big shots, homework  
Conceited people

Black leather jackets  
Bop  
Girls  
Nosy people  
Fast drivers  
School  
Homework  
School

Getting up early  
Brothers  
Bop  
Waiting and getting up early  
Girls smoking  
Florism  
School  
Conceited people  
Old boyfriends  
6:30 A.M.  
Teachers  
Clocks  
Girls that smoke  
Bermuda shorts  
A day without a letter  
Homework  
Pat with other boys  
French II  
Fords  
Monday mornings  
Getting up mornings  
Sloppy dressers  
6th Period study  
Conceited people  
Florism  
English  
People who don't smile  
English teachers  
Nosy people  
1954 Chevy, light blue  
English  
Light blue Cadillacs  
School  
Black leather jackets  
Anything  
People who are late  
Soup slurpers  
Teachers who give homework  
Bermudas and knee socks  
Green Fords  
Knee socks  
Convertibles with top up  
That's what she said  
Florie  
English  
French II  
School and nosy people

Fake Smiles  
Misunderstandings  
Monday mornings  
Kept waiting  
Time  
Conceited boys  
Broken promises  
Hoop skirts, tall girls, "J. Y."

## PET PASSION

Clothes, money, boys  
A certain Cheshire Academy  
Graduate  
V. J. G.  
Dogs, Dogs, Dogs  
Money, cars  
A certain boy  
Annabelle  
Girls  
Jackie, Johnnie, Ray, Red Sox  
The Plantsville boys

Beansy and clothes  
Tall Boys  
Bob, Football, Jewelry  
Clothes  
Fran  
Sport cars  
Girls  
Parties  
A guy named Joe  
Vacations  
Girls  
Joe  
Nice boys  
Loafing  
Don  
Girls  
Pat  
P. I. W.  
Patty  
Movies  
Bill  
Clothes and Food  
Joy  
Sports  
Football  
Joyce  
Relaxing  
Driving around  
Boys  
Polkas  
Jim  
Al K. Sogka  
Nancy  
Money  
Bowling  
Tweet  
George  
Ray  
Eddie  
Clothes and money  
Boys who are polite  
Chevys and driving  
Willie  
Money  
Girls  
Skitch, Blue, Food  
Bob

Clothes and money  
Andy and Cheering  
Clothes and jewelry  
Girls' Sports  
Week-ends  
A certain someone  
Paul  
Wine, Women, and Song

## USUALLY SEEN

Anywhere  
Patten Brook

With Estelle  
W. M. P. I. S. W.  
Speeding on Meriden Road  
With Kitty and Joann  
With Annabelle  
"Bumin' around"  
Grant's  
In dull green Chevy around  
Plantsville  
With Beansy  
Around  
In a "48" Ford  
Talking  
South Main Street  
Highway  
Everywhere  
Katt's Soda Shop  
In a green Chevy  
Around  
Southington Hardware  
With Joe  
With Verna  
Anyplace but home  
Writing and mailing letters  
Riding around  
With Pat  
P. I. S. W.  
In my Ford  
First National Store  
With her twin in First National  
Where there's excitement  
Woodruff Rd., Orange, Conn.  
Playing sports  
Greasy Spoon  
With Joyce  
Talking and Laughing  
Jack's Gas Station  
Meriden  
With Dot  
With Jim  
Bristol Polish Club  
With Nancy  
With Arlene  
Southington Alleys  
With Tweet  
Raphael's  
Blue and Cream Chevy  
In a green Chevy  
In a green Ford  
With Alice  
With Carol and Jeannette  
With Willie  
In a car  
Woodruff's Bakery  
With Skitch  
Riding around with Kitty and  
Julia  
201 West Main Street  
With Andy  
In Room 144  
"56" Ford  
With Cindy  
At Gene's kitchen  
With Paul  
Anywhere, Anytime





CLASS WIZARDS  
Rhoda Prescher—Alphonse D'Angelo



NICEST SMILES  
Stella Bobrowiecki—Robert Stankoski



NICEST HAIR  
Arlene LePage—John DiNello

## SENIOR HALL



QUIETEST  
Anne Dudac—Russell Bailey



BEST DANCERS  
Roberta Curran—Victor DiNello

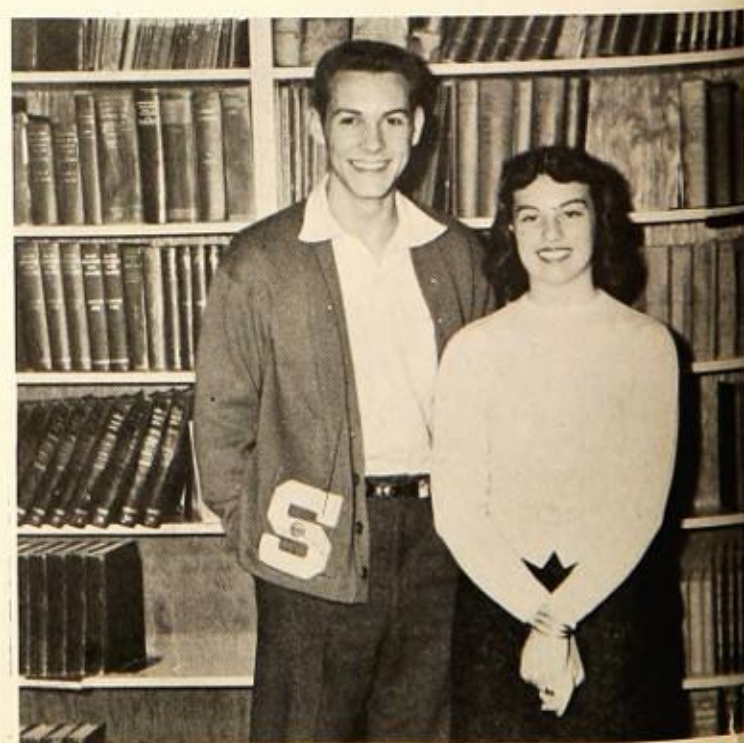


MOST SOPHISTICATED  
Andrean Tacinelli—John Anderson

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT  
Margaret O'Hala—Fred Kuhr



BEST ALL AROUND  
Arlene LePage—Nathaniel Florian







**BEST DRESSED**  
Patricia Masthay—Andrew Meade



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Margaret O'Hala—Corky Cassella

## OF FAME



**BEST LOOKING**  
Patricia Masthay—Nathaniel Florian



**BEST MANNERS**  
Maryann Griffith—Joseph Woodman



**STEADIEST**  
Gail Schumann—Nathaniel Florian

**CLASS JOKERS**  
Judith Lausier—John Brunalli



**MOST POPULAR**  
Frances Wendt—Alphonse D'Angelo





## CLASS WILL

|                                               |                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MR. BADRIGAN                                  | To Mr. "B" whose talents we admire,<br>We leave you a clarinet lyre.                                 |
| MISS BARRY                                    | A free trip to Paris we have for you,<br>Plus a little boat to sail the blue.                        |
| MISS BEACH                                    | Here's a harmonica for you to use,<br>When next year's glee club gives you the blues.                |
| MISS BEDFORD                                  | Since the English language you know through and through,<br>Here's a crossword puzzle for you to do. |
| MISS BRISTOL                                  | The work you do is so fine,<br>To you we leave this raise of a dime.                                 |
| MISS CARROLL                                  | Our years with you have numbered four,<br>We wish this well could make it more.                      |
| MR. COUKOS                                    | Because in farming you're in the know,<br>To you we leave a rake and hoe.                            |
| MR. D'ANGELO                                  | A reserved sign for you to see,<br>So the drivers ed. space will always be free.                     |
| MR. FLORIE                                    | You've led us well through thick and thin,<br>An album with all our memories in.                     |
| MRS. FONTANA                                  | Because you have such a pleasant manner,<br>We leave to you this achievement banner.                 |
| MR. FONTANA                                   | This sports magazine will keep you hep,<br>In advising our teams who are always in step.             |
| MR. FARR                                      | The superintendent's job will keep you busy,<br>Here's some aspirin so you won't get dizzy.          |
| MRS. FORTIER<br>MISS DiCAPRIO<br>MRS. WALLACE | In our office you come in handy,<br>For you we have a box of candy.                                  |
| MR. GASECKI                                   | You've really been patient all the year through,<br>These car sick pills for you to chew.            |
| MR. GOODROW                                   | A pad and pencil from us to you,<br>For the outline we wish you to do.                               |



|                  |                                                                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MR. GOSINSKI     | You are always in the highest fashion,<br>A homberg we leave for greater attraction.             |
| MRS. HALLETT     | A needle and thread are essential for sewing,<br>We hope this will keep your good work going.    |
| MR. JOYAL        | As Chronicle advisor you did swell,<br>Our thanks to you for making it sell.                     |
| MISS JENNINGS    | You teach your classes with such force,<br>A megaphone so you won't get hoarse.                  |
| MR. LOZOSKI      | As coach and teacher you have a double chore,<br>These vitamins will give you strength for more. |
| MR. MARICONDA    | An efficient teacher you certainly are,<br>This business manual will keep you up to par.         |
| MR. MCSORELY     | Bow-ties seem to be your passion,<br>We know this one will keep you in fashion.                  |
| MR. MEYER        | The first two years you led us well,<br>Our thanks to you for being so swell.                    |
| MR. MUCCI        | When nitric acid your chem. classes pour,<br>Some patience so your blood pressure won't soar.    |
| MRS. O'CONNOR    | Your home and family classes keep a steady pace,<br>Here is a push cart so you can win the race. |
| MR. ORSENE       | As phys. ed. instructor you deserve a star,<br>These bar-bells will keep you up to par.          |
| MR. RATHBUN      | A new book of Physics we know you'll appreciate,<br>For your classes to use at a future date.    |
| MISS RAMONDETTA  | For helping us with the Senior Play,<br>A memo book to use each day.                             |
| MISS SHOREY      | On the magazine campaign you work so hard,<br>Here's a salesman's membership card.               |
| MR. SIEMIATKOSKI | To music you certainly set the step,<br>This Chopin waltz will keep you hep.                     |
| MRS. WILKEY      | In mathematics you do excell,<br>This shiny medal for doing so well.                             |



# PRESENTATIONS AND WILL

## GIRLS

ELIZABETH ADAMS

Since at Raphael's you spend your time,  
We give to you this shiny dime.

JEANETTE AGNELLO

Dancing is the career you choose,  
To you we give these pink toe-shoes.

JOYCE ALDI

Silence is golden, that is the rule,  
For you we have a precious jewel.

ETHEL ALDIERI

We notice the car that you now drive,  
We give you a new one, so on time you'll arrive.

NANCY ANDERSON

Because in our class you are so quiet,  
We leave this horn—have a riot.

DIANE ANGILETTA

Your portable seems to be your passion,  
This paint we give to keep it in fashion.

JOSEPHINE BLACKA

You never shout, you never yell,  
So to be heard, use this bell.

STELLA BOBROWIECKI

So peppy, so cute, so neat you are,  
To fit your name we leave a star.

CAROL BORCHARD

The gum you're chewing must be pretty stale,  
Chew this for a while, you'll get caught without fail.

BONNIE BRENNAN

Because in art you are so clever,  
We leave you this paint brush for your artistic endeavor.

MAUREEN BUTLER

On you freckles look so cute,  
To you we leave this great big beaut!

MARIE CARBONE

For your bright and wavy hair,  
Here's some Halo—keep it fair.

CAROLYN CISS

So sweet and neat you always are,  
We leave to you a shiny star.

JANE CLARK

A scholar in school you always were,  
A map of our state just to make sure.

SHIRLEY COLETTA

So neat in styles you always look,  
We leave you this fashion book.

JOAN COPPOLA

A famous model you wish to be,  
We leave to you this fashion book.

ROBERTA CURRAN

For little Bert who is small but mighty,  
To you we leave a bright red nighty.

BARBARA D'ANGELO

A typing whiz you'll always be,  
Here's a keyboard from A to Z.

JACQUELINE DELAGE

A box of starch will do just fine,  
For your crinolines on the line.

TERESA DELGUIDICE

A little black book we leave to you,  
Fill it up and enjoy it too.

GAIL DIX

For years you've been so fair and true,  
To you we leave a ribbon of blue.

ANNE DUDAC

Here's a kleenex tissue for you,  
To match your voice as soft as dew.

ANNA FERRANTE

In Business Law you're always quiet,  
Here's a bomb—create a riot.

ANGELINE FERRUCCI

Because you're always happy and gay,  
We give you this permit to drive blues away.

GRACE FIONDELLA

This silver barrette we will you to wear,  
To draw attention to your nicely combed hair.

SHIRLEY FRYE

Since you have hardly said a word,  
Here's a megaphone to make yourself heard.

SHIRLEY GEMMELL

A jolly laugh you've always had,  
This laughing gas will keep you glad.

MARYANNE GRIFFITH

Because of your very friendly maner,  
To you we leave a nice gay banner.

STEPHANIE HARTSHORN

To Stephie who is so cute and nice,  
For you we have some sugar and spice.

BETTY HASKELL

Since you're a good pal all around,  
You can use this address book neatly bound.

CAROL HEISE

A real great gal with friends so many,  
Our gift to you is a shiny penny.

PHYLLIS HOLMQUIST

This gay ribbon we hope you'll wear,  
To attract attention to your pretty blonde hair.

LILLIAN JACOBS

A book of jokes we give to you,  
To keep you laughing your whole life through.

ERNESTINE KRAMPITZ

Because clothes you wear so well,  
This belt we give you so you'll always look swell.

NANCY LANGLOIS

Since you have such bright red hair,  
This lemon for a rinse to aid in its care.

MARY ANN LaPORTE

If in taking dictation your pen should run dry,  
This pencil will help you to get by.

JUDITH LAUSIER

To Judy we leave this bag of tricks,  
So you may always be able to get out of a fix.

ARLENE LePAGE

With looks, personality, and friends so true,  
A kewpie doll we leave to you.

ELLEN LUDECKE

Here's another man for your large collection,  
Treat him with kindness and a little affection.

JULIA LUPONIO

Since laughing seems to be the best thing to do,  
This feather should really tickle you.

FLORENCE MAIORANO

This rule of honesty we give to you,  
So others will always do as you do.

MARJORIE MAROTTO

Because your clothes are neat and trim,  
Here's a box to keep them in.



KATHLEEN MARUZO  
Because in track you did succeed,  
A bowl full of Wheaties to gain more speed.

PATRICIA MASTHAY  
Since your clothes always look so dandy,  
This pack of clothespins should come in handy.

MEREDITH MAUCH  
We leave some starch to Meredith so neat,  
To keep in place each trim little pleat.

FAY MESSINA  
This memoir book we know you'll adore,  
To keep tract of your men galore.

CLAUDIA MIDDLETON  
No doubt in church we'll see you soon,  
So here's a romantic paper moon.

CYNTHIA NAGLE  
Because your meetings were the best in town,  
To you we leave a hostess gown.

ALICE NASH  
To the youngest of us all,  
For you this rattle—have a bawl.

JUDITH NAVARETTE  
Because your teeth are so nice and white,  
Here's some tooth powder to keep that smile bright.

MARGARET O'HALA  
You starred in Minstrels and All-State too,  
This music sheet we leave to you.

DOLORES and JOAN PERLOT  
To Joan and Dolores the Perlot twins,  
To keep you together some safety pins.

CAMILLE PETRELLO  
Your looks and personality will never do harm,  
For you we have this magic charm.

ROSALIE PIZZITOLA  
In the G.A.A. you did excell,  
Here's a medal, wear it well.

RHODA PRESCHER  
Because you are so happy and gay,  
Here's a contract for you to stay.

BARBARA PUSZKA  
To make your car go good and fast,  
We leave to you a gallon of gas.

ANITA ROBINSON  
Because dancing you do enjoy,  
We leave to you this dancing toy.

CLAUDETTE ROBINSON  
A nice attraction you made to our class,  
A list of your classmates from first to last.

DOROTHY RYMSZA  
To you we bequeath a pattern book,  
So you'll always have that well dressed look.

ESTELLE SABATELLA  
Your personality seems to sparkle just right,  
Here's a sceptre to keep that brilliance bright.

GAIL SCHUMANN  
A cheerleader at heart you'll always be,  
So here's a pass to see all the games free.

ANN SLACK  
We think you're a chick as cute as pie,  
So this confection we decided to buy.

MELANIE SEPKO  
We notice that you blush quite a bit,  
So we leave you this powder to cover it.

DOROTHY SLAHTASKY  
To you we leave this fountain pen,  
That never will have to be filled again.

FRANCES SMEDBURG  
We give you this car to travel around,  
To see your favorite men in all parts of the town.

VERNA SMEDBURG  
Because out of town letters you like to send,  
This box of stationery we permanently lend.

BETTY SNOW  
Betty's a girl so alive and bright,  
We've decided to give her an electric light.

JOAN STAFFORD  
To keep your face so rosy and pink,  
This rouge will do the trick, we think.

ANDREAN TACINELLI  
Because you are so nice and trim,  
Here's some no-cal to keep you slim.

JOANNE TONNOTTI  
A nicer gal there'll never be,  
A great big heart we leave to thee.

MARYANN WALONOSKI  
At basketball you play real well,  
Here's a pin to wear so you need not tell.

FRANCES WENDT  
Because you're always full of pep,  
These pills will help to keep you hep.

LORRAINE WIELGOS  
This medal for Shorthand is well deserved,  
For you have made your mark we've heard.

LORETTA WITOWSKI  
For football games you're always ready,  
To you we leave a bag of confetti.

LOIS WRIGHT  
Because you favor out of town men,  
Here's an album to keep them in.

MARCIA ZANTOW  
You are such a little cutie,  
Here for you is a baby's bootie.

## BOYS

JOHN ANDERSON  
Because all the girls you seem to attract,  
Here's a club to keep off the attack.

BRIAN BADOREK  
Because with a car you're a maniac,  
We leave to you a Cadillac.

RUSSELL BAILEY  
These mice will keep you company,  
For very quiet you seem to be.

KENNETH BELL  
So well you play a saxophone,  
A music sheet to you we loan.

JOHN BRUNALLI  
An engineer you wish to be,  
These tinker toys we leave thee.

PASQUALE CASSELLA  
Because touchdowns you made galore,  
Here's a football—make some more.



ROBERT CELELLA  
In study hall you always seem to make a lot of trouble,  
To you we leave a scooter to get away on the double.

ALPHONSE D'ANGELO  
As president you worked so hard,  
To you we leave this thank you card.

WILLIAM DePAOLO  
Because you are an all around guy,  
This date book we leave for you to get by.

THOMAS DeSANTO  
A master of the trumpet you seem to be,  
A contract for television we give to thee.

KENNETH DeLUCO  
Taking life easy is just your style,  
So you'll greet this easy chair with a smile.

PHILIP DIGHELLO  
Because in French you do excell,  
We leave this picture of Denise Darcel.

JOHN and VICTOR DiNELLO  
In Plainville you always drive around,  
We give you this map to show you the town.

FRANCIS DUDZIK  
This big new car we leave to you,  
With a slight capacity of 102.

EDWARD FISH  
Your knowledge of farming is a factor,  
To you we give this little tractor.

NATHANIEL FLORIAN  
A leader you were meant to be,  
We hope you'll take this little peach tree.

EMERY GAGON  
Rather quiet you seem to be,  
These mice will keep you company.

DAVID GARDNER  
As "Daddy Leveridge" in the Senior Play,  
These rubber pants will aid as a real daddy some day.

HOWARD GILMAN  
At running a camera you are so good,  
We leave you a contract for Hollywood.

JOHN HAYES  
The teacher's orders you never heed,  
This big red apple someday you'll need.

JAMES HERMAN  
Because you are such a treacherous menace,  
These comics should treat you "Denise the Menace."

DAVID HEUSEL  
Because you have a quiet manner,  
To make some noise here is a hammer.

ERIC JOHNSON  
A mathematician you certainly are,  
This compass will help you keep up to par.

GEORGE KRAFCIK  
Soon you'll be sailing in the wide blue yonder,  
Here's some pin-ups for you to ponder.

ROBERT KOWALEZYK  
You sat so silent in all your classes,  
A reward you deserve, a book of passes.

FRED KUHR  
That Minstrel Show gave us a ball,  
This football for you all.

ALBERT LaPORTE  
Because all the girls you have in a tizzy,  
We hope these Bufferin will keep you from getting dizzy.

WILLIAM LUDECKE  
Tall, light, and handsome that's our Bill,  
A Hollywood contract we leave in our will.

JOSEPH MACCIO  
The pants you always wear are peg,  
To match them is this peg-leg.

JOHN MacDOWELL  
The newest addition to the class of '56,  
This manual will keep you out of a fix.

JOHN MARKS  
Taking-life easy is just your style,  
So you'll greet this easy chair with a smile.

ANDREW MEADE  
Good looking, popular, Veep of our class,  
To view your success is a looking glass.

CHARLES MERRIAM  
Because you and work don't seem to agree,  
A soft easy chair we leave to thee.

FRANKLIN MERRIMAN  
You love to ride around in your car,  
This gasoline will take you far.

JOSEPH MONGILLO  
Because you are so very nice,  
A gift for you, some Old Spice.

ROBERT MORELLI  
As a farmer you're OK,  
Here's a lifetime membership in the FHA.

ROBERT NASH  
As Owen Hamilton you were so funny,  
This M-G-M contract will bring you money.

ANTHONY NIGRO  
An underclassman you seem to like,  
To court her is a streamlined bike.

FRANKLIN NORTON  
This V-necked sweater for you to wear,  
Will attract the girls from everywhere.

LAWRENCE ORVIS  
In Junior Recital you were our choice,  
This atomizer will improve your voice.

ROBERT PILOT  
Since your love for music is sure to increase,  
We leave to you this piano piece.

JAMES PORTER  
To the blue and white you were so true,  
This golden football is a reward for you.

WILLIAM POTTER  
A barber shop pass to use for awhile,  
For you who favor the long hair style.

WILLIAM PRITT  
Because your height we can't ignore,  
This jack will help you raise the door.

JOSEPH SABADOSA  
For the rock n' roll band you want to lead,  
We know this baton you're going to need.

JOHN SALERNO  
To the latest news you're always hep,  
Will Confidential keep you in step?

ROBERT STANKOSKI  
This excused pass will serve you well,  
Be sure you bring it straight to - - - English.

EDWARD SZPAK  
Tall, blond, and wavy hair,  
Here is the answer to a teenage prayer.

JOSEPH WOODMAN  
You're the best mannered we all agree,  
Take this etiquette book so you'll always be.

ROBERT ZOBBI  
In chemistry you were a whiz,  
We're sure you'll pass this college quiz.









ELIZABETH MARY  
ADAMS

"Liz" "A real cute gal is our Liz. In anything she is a whiz." Born in New Britain, Conn., June 11, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Leaders Corps 4; Chronicle 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom; Junior Prom; Pep Club; Volleyball 4; Junior Minstrel 4.

*Fellow rendezvouser . . . Gail . . . Hot rodder.*

Ambition: Nurse.



JOHN CHARLES  
ANDERSON

"A ladies' man is he, wherever he may be." Born in Meriden, Conn., February 3, 1937. Activities: Junior Minstrel; Senior Play; Junior Prom; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Tall, dark, and handsome . . . Jocko . . . "Starlight."*

Ambition: To be successful.



JEANETTE CLAIRE  
AGNELLO

*To Carol*  
"Jan" "A famous dancer she'll someday be, her name in lights you'll someday see." Born in New Britain, Conn., October 27, 1938. Activities: Minstrels 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Junior Prom; Bowling Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Show; Play — 8th grade — 1.

*"Pavlova" of SHS . . . New York . . . dark haired beauty . . . beautiful complexion.*

Ambition: Dancer.



BRIAN BERNARD  
BADOREK

"Ace" "Between the devil and the deep blue sea." Born in Bridgeport, Conn., January 3, 1937.

*Waterbury . . . Ree Ree . . . Cheshire.*

Ambition: Engineer.

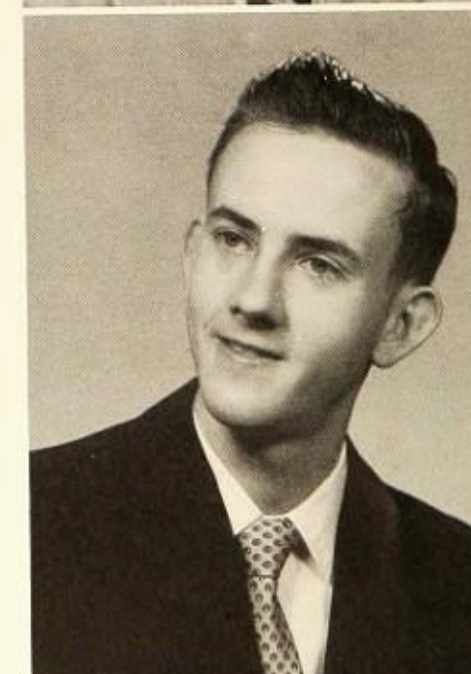


JOYCE KARRIN ALDI

"Joy" "She has a voice of gladness and a smile for everyone." Born in Meriden, Conn., February 19, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Bowling 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 4; Junior Minstrel; Senior Secretarial Club; Emblem Typing Staff; Chronicle 4.

*Artist . . . national athlete . . . poodle cuts.*

Ambition: Commercial Artist.



RUSSELL IRVING BAILEY

"Silence is golden." Born in Southington, Conn., August 6, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Beetle . . . South Main Street.*

Ambition: To become a Manager of a First National Store.



ETHEL SHERDIN  
ALDIERI

"They are rich who have true friends." Born in Wilmington, Delaware, February 8, 1937. Activities: F.H.A. (Treas.) 1; Junior Minstrel; Junior Prom; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Leadership Club 1; Dramatic Club 3; Chronicle 4.

*Pianist . . . crazy driver . . . long hair . . . Grace.*

Ambition: Piano teacher and performer.



KENNETH HERMAN BELL

*Dingus*  
"Dingus" "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well." Born in Meriden, Conn., June 25, 1938. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); All State Band 4; Junior Minstrel.

*Crazy musician . . . ding dong . . . carpenter.*

Ambition: To major in Music or cabinet-making.





NANCY RUTH  
ANDERSON

"Nan" "She is a gal who seems so quiet, But watch out 'cause she's a riot." Born in Meriden, Conn., July 7, 1938. Activities: Baseball 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; F.H.A. 1, 4.

*Dianne . . . dog clicker . . . study ball riot.*

Ambition: Hairdresser.



DIANE JEANNE  
ANGILETTA

"Happy she is, free from care." Born in Meriden, Conn., September 24, 1938. Activities: Hockey 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Track 3, 4.

*Nancy . . . riot . . . Navy???*

Ambition: Join the Air Force.



JOSEPHINE ANN BLACKA

"Jo" "A happy gal is she." Born in Southington, Conn., March 19, 1938. Activities: Bowling 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 4.

*Julia . . . one of the hot rod- ders . . . "Kresges."*

Ambition: To be a secretary.

STELLA HELENE  
BOBROWIECKI

"Stel" "A friend you are, a friend you'll be, from now until eternity." Born in Southington, Conn., January 21, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership Club 1; G.A.A. 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Corps 4; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Chronicle 4; Student Council 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Jr. Minstrel 2, 3.

*West Street . . . Finnie . . . Rah Rah girl . . . beautiful smile.*

Ambition: to become a housewife.



JOHN ALBERT BRUNALLI

"Though our John seems very quiet, he can always start a riot." Born in New Britain, Conn., June 11, 1938. Activities: Class Officer; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Minstrel.

*Hot rod Ford . . . riot . . . teacher's pet peeve.*

Ambition: "?"



PAT CASSELLA

"Corky" "In all things both great and small, he was a good sport through them all." Born in Southington, Conn., September 24, 1938. Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "S" Club.

*Lucy . . . future professional football player . . . what a temper*

Ambition: Sports.



ROBERT CELELLA

*Best of luck to*  
"Josh" "Bob is a member of our football team, and in a class he is a scream." Born in Southington, Conn., January 15, 1938. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "S" Club 2, 3, 4.

*Handsome . . . curly hair . . . brain?*

Ambition: "???" *Josh*



ALPHONSE ANTHONY  
D'ANGELO

"As our class president he did swell, and all through life he will excel." Born in Southington, Conn., August 2, 1938. Activities: Senior Prom; Class Night; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hannah Woodruff Spelling Prize 3; Honor Society 3, 4, (Vice-Pres.); Student Council 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; U. N. E. S. C. O. 3; Harvard Book Award 3; Dance Committees 1, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Boys' State 3; Crusader 4; Chronicle (Co-Ed.); Youth Day; Senior Play; Senior Poll.

*Saint?? . . . Class-Pres. . . the wild one . . . parties . . . devil in disguise.*



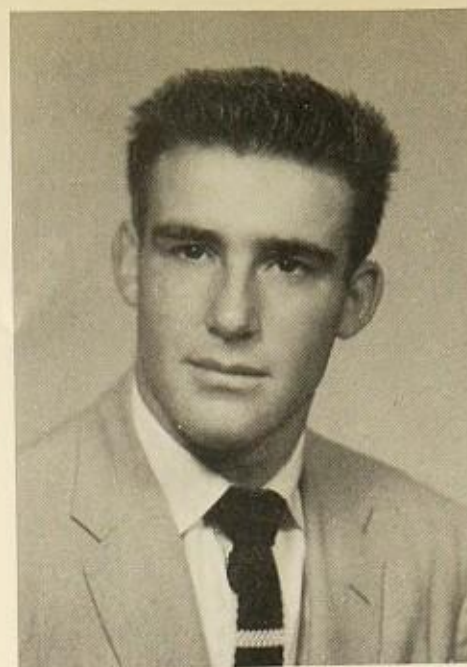


# CAROL ANN BORCHARD

"Smiles pay Dividends." Born in Meriden, Conn., January 5, 1938. Activities: Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Senior Play; Leadership Club 1; Badminton 3; Chronicle 4; Emblem 3, 4; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Night 4; Junior Prom.

*First National . . . heart-breaker . . . Love 'em and Leave 'em.*

Ambition: Nurse.



# THOMAS JOSEPH DeSANTO

"Zip" "Not a care nor a worry anywhere." Born in New Britain, Conn., July 17, 1938. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Football 4.

*National Guard . . . Harry James.*

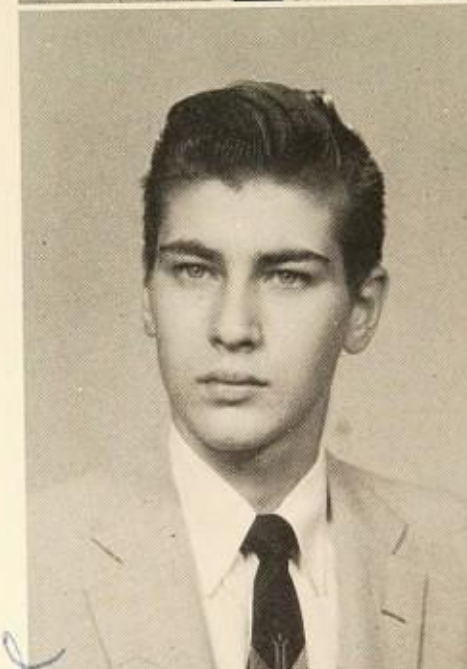


# BONNIE HANNAH BRENNAN

"Bon Bon" "Our Bonnie is a talkative lass, she is an artist of our class." Born in Waterbury, Conn., October 21, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3; Junior Minstrel; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Chronicle 4; Senior Play; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

*Artist . . . New Hampshire . . . Mechanical drawing.*

Ambition: U. S. Waves and Commercial artist.



# KENNETH NICHOLAS DeLUGO

"Ken" "With a mischievous look in his eye, Kenny is quite the guy." Born in New Britain, Conn., 1938.

*Sly . . . devil . . . quite????*

*Barry DeLugo*



# MAUREEN JOYCE BUTLER

*Carol always loved to go to the school*

"Red" "A spry and cheerful gal is she, and full of personality." Born in New Britain, Conn., September 19, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Leaders Corps 4; Cheerleading 1; Chronicle 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Pep Club 3; Volleyball 4.

*Red . . . hot temper . . . OH!! . . . those pajama parties!!*

Ambition: Nurse or Doctor.



# WILLIAM VALENTINE DePAOLO

"DePo" "Black denim trousers, carburetor choked up tight, there goes Billy and his girl plum out of sight." Born in New Britain, Conn., February 4, 1939. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Varsity "S" Club 4; Crusader 4; Chronicle 4; Emblem 4; Senior Prom 2, 4; Valentine Dance 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Senior Play.

*What a walk!! . . . basketball player . . . girls.*

Ambition: To have an office on Wall Street.



# MARIE GRACE CARBONE

"Marie so sweet and also small, she is a friend to one and all." Born in New Britain, Conn., February 18, 1939. Activities: Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Chronicle 4; G.A.A. 4; Dance Committees 3, 4.

*Beautiful hair . . . parties . . . great telephone talker . . . Angie.*

Ambition: Secretary.



# JOHN PETER DiNELLO

"Johnnie" "A little mischief now and then, but mostly all the time." Born in New Britain, Conn., June 30, 1938. Activities: Band 2; Baseball 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Minstrel Show; Senior Play; Crusader.

*"Starlite" . . . Betty . . . Plainville.*

Ambition: To make a successful business of "Starlite Cleaners."





**CAROLYN THERESA CISS**  
 "Carol" "Carolyn is a quiet gal, to everyone she is a pal." Born in New Britain, Conn., October 15, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; F.H.A. 1; Chronicle 4; G.A.A. 4.

*Quiet . . . sweet . . . brain.*  
 Ambition: Secretary.



*To Carol Luck senior*  
**JANE ANITA CLARK**  
 "Janie" "Jane is a real true pal, she'll make some guy a wonderful gal." Born in Waterbury, Conn., May 2, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Bowling 3; Emblem 4; Junior Minstrel; Senior Secretarial Club.

*Ken . . . loves photographers . . . brain . . . cute.*  
 Ambition: Secretary and housewife.



**SHIRLEY ANN COLETTA**  
 "Colett" "Sitting pretty, has hair so wavy, dreaming of Eddie in the Navy." Born in Bristol, Conn., November 5, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Senior Play; Junior Minstrel; Pep Club 2, 3; Crusader 4; Field Hockey; Dramatic Club 3; Chronicle; Junior Prom; G.A.A. 4.

*"Sailor boy" . . . talking machine . . . Jackie . . . fellow "Rendezvous"-er.*  
 Ambition: Nurse.



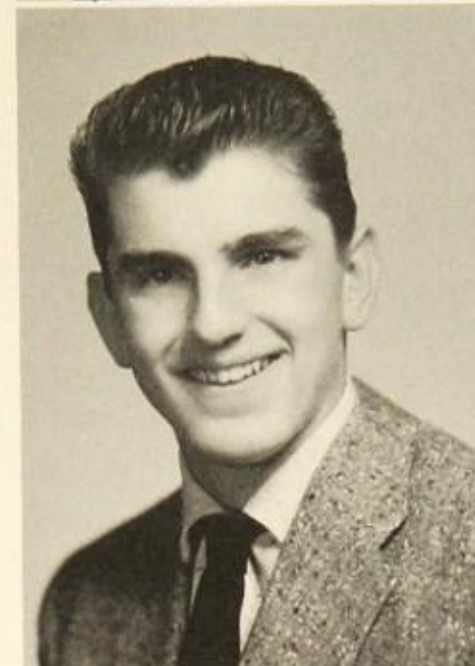
**JOAN CAROL COPPOLA**  
 "Joni" "A model someday she'll be, with her looks, charm and personality." Born in Southington, Conn., February 21, 1939. Activities: Badminton 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Archery 4; Junior Minstrel; Junior Prom; Chronicle 4; Pep Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Dance Committee 1.

*Air Force . . . a card . . . fashionplate . . . r-r-rip-p-p!*  
 Ambition: To have a model family and husband with a million dollars.



**VICTOR RALPH DiNELLO**  
 "Vic" "We wish you luck in all you do, and we wish your customers are not few." Born in New Britain, Conn., June 30, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 4; Junior Minstrel Show; Prom Comm. 3.

*Plainville . . . Cheerleading Capt. . . Sylvia . . . Arthur Murray of S.H.S.*  
 Ambition: Engineer.



**FRANK DUDZIK**  
 "Fran" "What a guy, and is he shy???" Born in New Britain, Conn., August 11, 1938. Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. Myron K. . . . Duke . . . Pitcher.

Ambition: To be an auto mechanic.



**EDWARD SHEPARD FISH**  
 "Ted" "A born Yankee are you, all the best we wish to you." Born in Southington, Conn., March 10, 1938. Activities: Football 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Farmer . . . coon dogs . . . what a hair style.*  
 Ambition: Become a pilot.



*lots of*  
**NATHANIEL FLORIAN**  
 "Tweet" "What a whiz at basketball, and admired by one and all." Born in Southington, Conn., October 6, 1938. Activities: Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Class President 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Recital 3; Junior Minstrel; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Gail . . . what a doll . . . Clinton . . . green galleon.*  
 Ambition: Nuclear Engineer.





**ROBERTA ANN CURRAN**  
 "Berta" "A cheerleader sweet and spry, her spirit will never die." Born in Meriden, Conn., January 12, 1938. Activities: Leadership 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Pep Club 2; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Junior and Senior Prom; Class Night; Chronicle 4; Archery 2; F.H.A.

*Rah rah girl . . . petite . . . Mrs. Arthur Murray of S.H.S.*  
 Ambition: Nurse.



**EMERY JOSEPH GAGNON**  
 "Haste makes waste, so he doesn't hurry." Born in Mawdawaska, Maine, July 22, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chronicle 4.

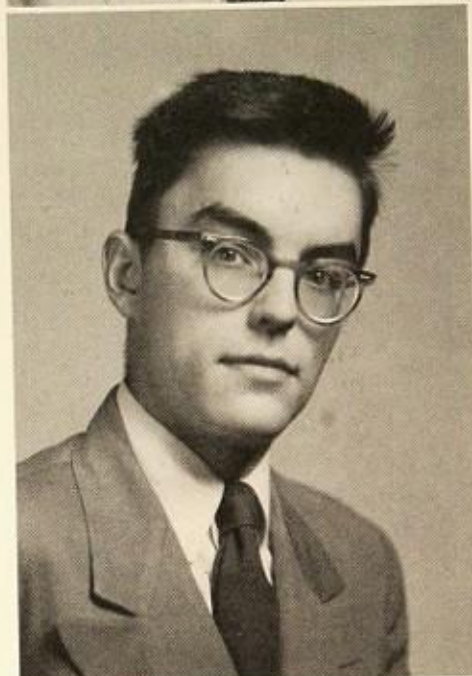
*Hot rod . . . quiet.*  
 Ambition: Armed Forces.



**BARBARA JEAN D'ANGELO**

"Barb" "With dark eyes and dark hair, she is a girl so sweet and fair." Born in Southington, Conn., April 19, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorettes 1, 2, (Sec.) 3; Leadership Club (Vice-Pres.) 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Dance Comm. 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Junior and Senior Prom; Chronicle 4.

*Grant's best sales girl . . . small riot . . . nice to know . . . MaryAnn . . . letters.*  
 Ambition: Teacher.



**DAVID FENN GARDNER**

"Dave" "Not to mention the past at all, a brilliant future we see through our crystal ball." Born in Potsdam, New York, May 11, 1938. Activities: Youth Day 4; Senior Play; Chronicle 4.

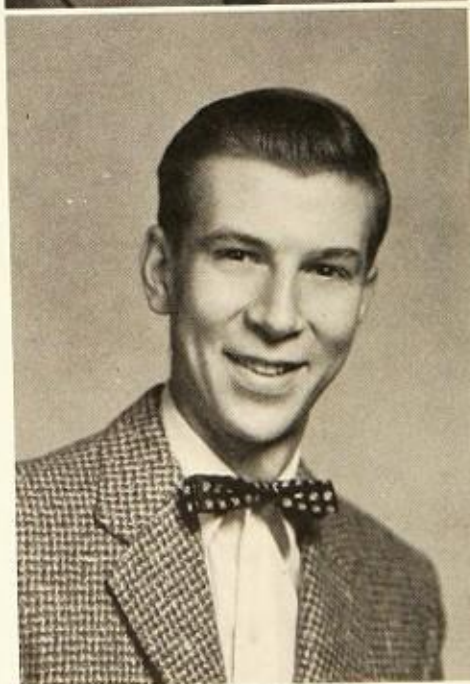
*Binks . . . mad chemist . . . Sea Scout.*  
 Ambition: Engineer.



**JACQUELINE ANN DeLAGE**

"Jacki" "Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, but mostly mischief in her eye." Born in Waterbury, Conn., February 20, 1939. Activities: Badminton 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Dance Comm. 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Leadership Club 1; Senior Sec. Club; Crusader 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chronicle 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Junior Minstrel; Senior Play.

*U. S. Navy . . . fellow rendezvous-er . . . Sailors . . . crazy mixed-up kid . . . Shirli.*  
 Ambition: Secretary.



*Howard S. Gilman*  
 "Stretch" "Howard is always on the go, running all the picture shows." Born in Hartford, Conn., December 8, 1937. Activities: Band, Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Youth Day 4; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Minstrel.

*Spider . . . always passing a bottle . . . lanterns.*  
 Ambition: History teacher.



**TERESA DEL GIUDICE**

"Tre" "She has the devilish look in her eyes, whatever she does is a surprise." Born in Plantsville, Conn., August 31, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Chronicle 4; Senior Secretarial Club.

*Mr. D's Godchild . . . Vito . . . "Sailor Beware."*  
 Ambition: Private Secretary.



**JOHN LINWOOD GRAY**

"Johnny" "Be not misled by his innocent looks." Born in Bar Harbor, Maine, August 23, 1937. Transferred from Hartford Public High School. Activities: Junior Boys' Club; Senior Boys' Club; J. V. Baseball; Senior Choir; Camera Club; Track.

*Casanova . . . cute . . . V-neck sweaters.*  
 Ambition: To do a four year hitch in the Air Force.





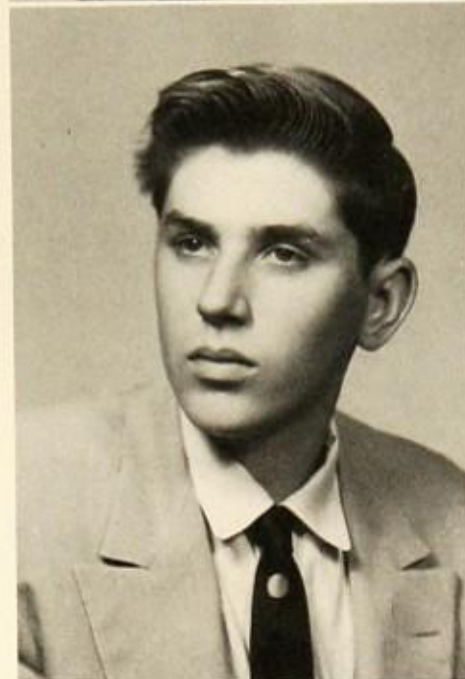
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**GAIL OLIVE DIX**  
*not a book*  
 "Butch" "With Bob she is always seen in his red flashy machine." Born in Meriden, Conn., June 22, 1938. Activities: Leadership Club 1; Badminton 3, 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Pep Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Dance Comm. 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Chronicle 4; Junior Minstrel. *Bob . . . "Janet" . . . DeSoto . . . cute*  
 Ambition: Nurse.



**JOHN CHRISTOPHER HAYES**  
 "Give him an inch and he takes a mile." Born in Hartford, Conn., August 21, 1938. *Holy cow . . . nutsie . . . Herman, Pritt, and Marks.*  
 Ambition: To graduate.



**ANN LOUISE DUDAC**  
 "A quiet tongue shows a wise head." Born in New Britain, Conn., January 4, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Basketball 1, 2; Badminton 3; Emblem 4; Senior Secretarial Club.  
*Quiet . . . Red Bridge . . . future secretary.*



**JAMES HERMANN**  
 "LeRoy" "For acting so quiet, he is quite a riot." Born in New Britain, January 2, 1938. *Pritt . . . Hayes . . . Marks . . . Size 14 . . . Little chariot.*



**ANNA NANCY THERESA FERRANTE**  
 "Ann" "She is seen but seldom heard from." Born in Halifax, Mass., June 16, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Basketball 3; Badminton; Emblem 4; Senior Sec. Club.  
*"Jezebel" . . . when's the date?*



**DAVID M. HEUSEL**  
 "Dave" "Always seen with a wad of gum, he is fine to everyone." Born in Bristol, Conn., July 17, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 2.  
*Broom pusher . . . loves to eat.*



**ANGELINE ROSE FERRUCCI**  
 "Angie" "Small and quiet, but yet, always a riot." Born in Southington, Conn., September 23, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Chronicle 4; Badminton 2, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Track 4; Softball 4; Dance Comm. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Minstrel.  
*Witty . . . little one . . . cute chick . . . how's your foot?*  
 Ambition: Private Secretary.



**ERIC D. JOHNSON**  
 "Swede" "Tall and blond is this Swede, we know he will succeed." Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, February 12, 1939.  
*The fish . . . George . . . out of town girls.*





GRACE MARIE  
FIONDELLA

"Sis" "Our Grace is short and neat, and her personality is always sweet." Born in New Britain, Conn., November 10, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Bowling 2; Senior Secretarial Club; Chronicle 4; Emblem 4; Junior Minstrel; Dance Comm. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

Sister . . . demure . . . neat dresser.

Ambition: To become a Secretary.

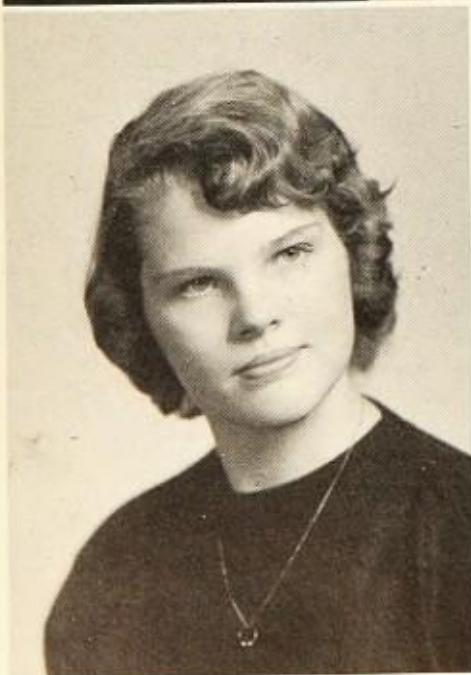


SHIRLEY LOUISE FRYE

"Shirl" "A fine girl is Shirley Frye, we hope she'll find a nice guy." Born in Wolfboro, New Hampshire, May 24, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1.

Hot rod . . . Pratt and Whitney . . . J. Shay.

Ambition: Housewife.



SHIRLEY JANICE  
GEMMELL

"Gems" "Always in good humor is she, a friend to you a friend to me." Born in Middletown, Vermont, November 19, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Ring Comm. 3; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Senior Play; Dance Comm. 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Chronicle; Leadership Club 1; Varsity Basketball; Field Hockey 2, 3.

Bruce . . . Air Force . . . writing letters . . . P.Y.F. Pres.

Ambition: To marry "Bruce."



MARY ANN GRIFFITH

"Mame" "Mary Ann who is so sweet, always looks quite petite." Born in Hamilton, Ohio, October 18, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; U. N. E. S. C. O. 5; Senior Play; Basketball 3; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Emblem 3, 4; Youth Day 4.

Buick . . . love those bangs . . . wit.

Ambition: College Professor.



ROBERT STANLEY  
KOWALCZYK

"Bob" "An earnest French student is he. he'll always remember Miss Barry." Born in New Haven, Conn., September 14, 1938. Activities: Football 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Chronicle.

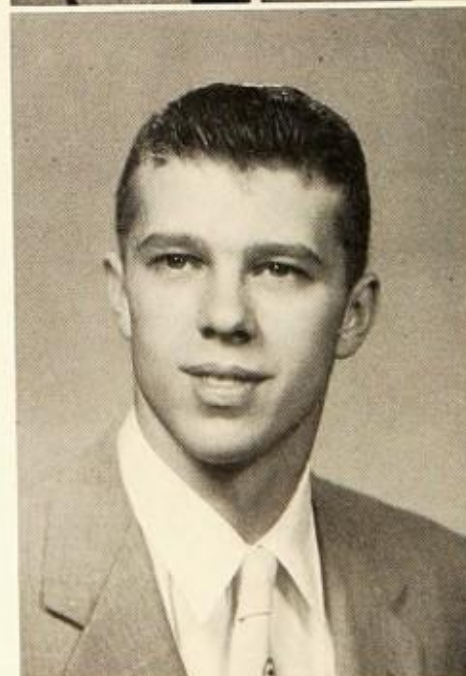
French II . . . Miss Barry . . . wavy hair . . . dough.

Ambition: Architect.



FREDERICK ERNEST  
KUHN

*you're the happiest kid in the class and you get one of the best girls*  
"Knut" "In every room he is not. don't think he can deny it." Born in Waterbury, Conn., October 12, 1937. Activities: P.F.A. 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Track & Glee Club 3, 4; Chronicle; Senior Play. All those girls parties . . . but he's a farmer's boy. Ambition: To eat, drink and be merry with lots of women around.



WILLIAM ALBERT  
LUDECKE

"Bill" "He has a way with the short gals." Born in New Britain, Conn., September 12, 1937. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bev . . . nice smile . . . cute.

Ambition: Fly to Mars.



JOSEPH MICKEY  
MACCIO

"Joey" "Dark and handsome is our Joe, far in life he will go." Born in New Britain, Conn., November 14, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2.

Annabelle . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . quiet.





STEPHANIE GAY  
HARTSHORN

*Carol*  
"Stephie" A golden voice  
has she, on the Broadway  
Stage she'll some day be.  
Born in Springfield, Mass.,  
June 4, 1939. Activities: Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All State  
Chorus 4; Minstrels 2, 3, 4;  
Bowling 2, 3; Chronicle 4;  
Emblem 3, 4; Dramatic Club  
3, (Pres.) 4; Junior Prom;  
Pep Club 3; Badminton 3;  
Softball 2; Dance Comm. 2,  
3, 4; Leadership 1; Student  
Council 3; Honor Society 3,  
(Pres.) 4; Field Hockey 2;  
Junior Minstrel; G.A.A. 4;  
Youth Day 4; Class Night.  
*Love that voice . . . beautiful  
hair . . . cute figure . . . gad!!*  
Ambition: Musical Comedy  
Singer.



JOHN HENRY MARKS  
"Sparky" "With his pals he  
goes — where no one knows."  
Born in Portland, Conn.,  
April 26, 1937. Activities:  
Baseball 1.  
*Hayes . . . riot . . . Matta . . .  
hot rod.*  
Ambition: Pilot.



BETTY LUCILLE HASKELL

"Betina" "Hots is her beau,  
we all know." Born in South-  
ington, Conn., October 23,  
1938. Activities: Glee Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Badminton 2, 3, 4; Bowling  
2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Junior  
Minstrel; Archery 2; Chron-  
icle; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Senior  
Prom; Minstrels 4; Class  
Night.  
*"Hots" . . . Meriden . . .  
Meat Dept.*  
Ambition: Office work.



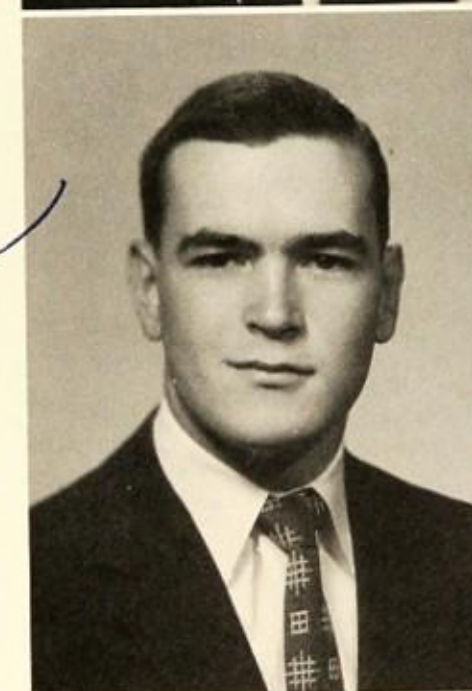
MICHAEL GEORGE  
MATTATA

"Mike" "Tall and quiet is our  
Mike, when he gets going,  
we're in for a kick." Born in  
Waterbury, Conn., August 17,  
1938. Activities: Archery 1;  
Baseball 1.  
*Church goer . . . riot . . . hot  
rod.*  
Ambition: To make a mil-  
lion.



CAROL ANN HEISE

*Carol*  
"A gal with your ambition  
will go far, you'll be a top  
secretarial star." Born in  
Hartford, Conn., November  
30, 1938. Activities: Glee  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Min-  
strel; Junior Prom; Senior  
Prom; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3,  
4; Youth Day 4; Bowling 2,  
3; Basketball 2, 3; Emblem 3,  
4; Leaders Corps 4; Senior  
Sec. Club; Crusader 3, 4;  
Chronicle; Senior Play; Honor  
Society 3, 4.  
*Emblem . . . Halloween party  
. . . J's secretary . . . signs.*  
Ambition: To succeed.



ANDREW JOSEPH MEADE

"Brud" "Andy is our basket-  
ball star, we know in life he  
will go far." Born in Meri-  
den, Conn., August 6, 1938.  
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3,  
(Co-Capt.) 4; Basketball 1,  
2, 3, (Co-Capt.) 4; Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1,  
2; Vice-Pres. 4; Junior Min-  
strel; Junior Recital; Varsity  
"S" Club (Treas.) 4; Min-  
strels 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2,  
3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4;  
Chronicle 4; Junior Prom;  
Senior Prom.  
*Nice clothes . . . cute . . .  
famous pink sweater . . . all-  
around star.*  
Ambition: To be successful.



PHYLLIS EDITH  
HOLMQUIST

*Phyl*  
"Phyl" "Does X = 1? Does  
X = 2? Phyllis will figure it  
out for you." Born in Ken-  
sington, Conn., October 24,  
1938. Activities: Glee Club  
1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Chronicle;  
Junior Minstrel; Senior Play;  
Senior Prom; Junior Prom.  
*Sexy hairdo . . . blonde . . .  
doll . . . sewing.*



CHARLES ALLEN  
MERRIAM

"He is full of mischief all the  
time." Born in Mount Ver-  
non, New York, December  
15, 1938. Activities: Varsity  
"S" Club 3, 4; Football 2,  
3, 4.  
*Hot rod . . . "Hawk eyes"  
. . . Celeva.*  
Ambition: Architectural de-  
signer.



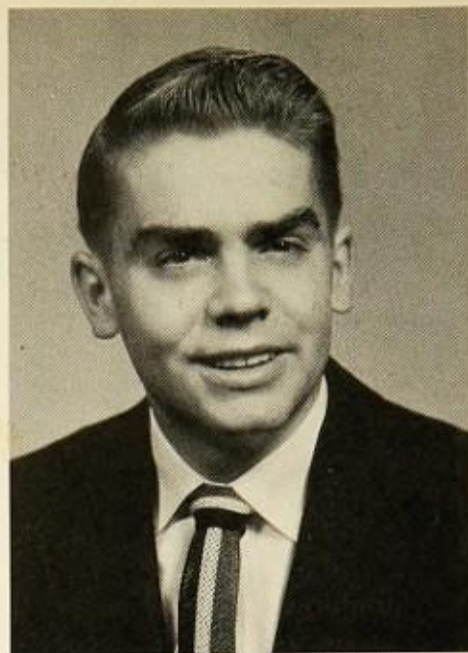


# LILLIAN ANN JACOBS

"Lil" "Always a smile, never a scowl, Lillian is quite a howl." Born in Meriden, Conn., June 26, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4, (Vice President); Chronicle 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Archery 2; Junior Prom; Dance Committees 2; Bowling 2.

*First National . . . Acres and acres . . . Johnny.*

Ambition: Retail Merchandising and Illustration and Fashion Designing.



# FRANKLIN LANE MERRIMAN

"Ben" "In his hot rod Frank is found, for the racetrack he is bound." Born in Waterbury, Conn., November 9, 1936. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2.

*Big Ben . . . hot rodder.*

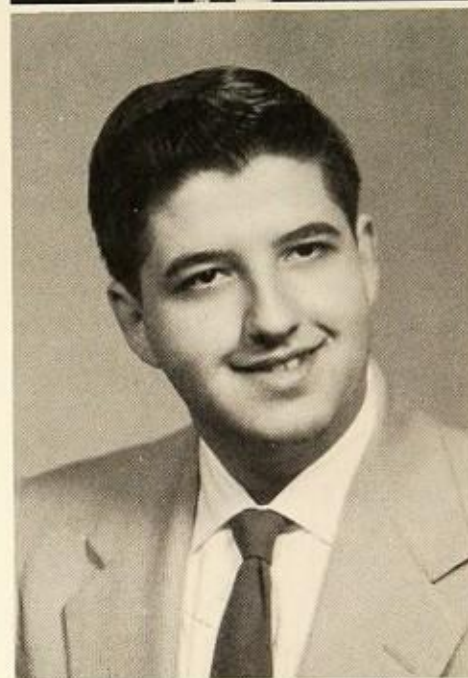


# ERNESTINE DOLORES KRAMPITZ

"Ernie" "She is a new gal at our school, cute and sweet as a rule." Born in Bristol, Conn., July 17, 1939. Activities: Transferred from Meriden.

*Meriden . . . Those eyes . . . Katt's . . . Bugs.*

Ambition: To be a housewife.



# JOSEPH JOHN MONGILLO

"Joe" "At building houses he is keen, on Wolf Hill he can be seen." Born in Southington, Conn., October 26, 1938.

*Al's cuz . . . quiet . . . carpenter . . . FNS.*

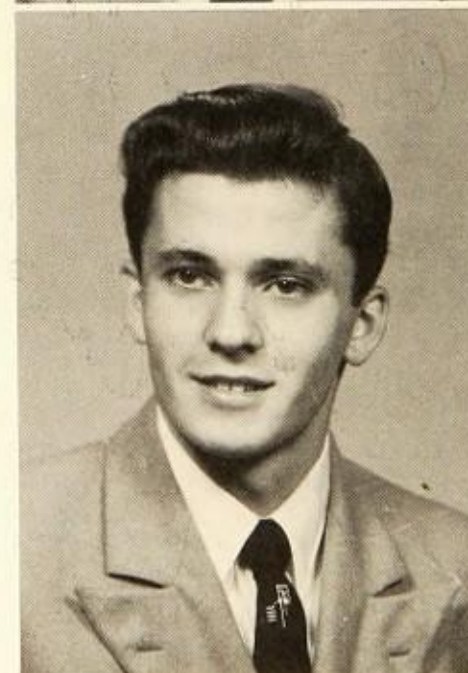


# NANCY CHRISTINE LANGLOIS

"Nancy is so sweet and tall, we hope her fortunes will not be small." Born in Southington, Conn., July 22, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; F.H.A. 1; Senior Sec. Club; G.A.A. 4; Dance Committees 2.

*Joe . . . Oh, that red hair . . . Temper to match hair.*

Ambition: Secretary.



# ROBERT MORELLI

"Bob" "A bit of fun, a bit of quiet." Born in New Britain, Conn., April 27, 1936. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Cute . . . the devil in disguise . . . hardware.*

Ambition: Welder or Tool Maker.



# MARY ANN THERESA LaPORTE

"Mar" "Her hair so blonde, her eyes so blue, she is a gal so sweet and true." Born in Bristol, Conn., June 13, 1938. Activities: F.H.A. 1, (Secretary); Ring Committee 3; U.N.E.S.C.O. 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Badminton 2, 4; Bowling 4; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Chronicle 4; Class Night; Sports Day 3, 4; Youth 4.

*Mr. Go . . . Cutie . . . Florida . . . New York State . . . Fran.*

Ambition: To travel . . . Secretary.



# ROBERT A. NASH

"Bob" "Bob who sweeps the floor so clean, we know he is so very keen." Born in Torrington, Conn., February 16, 1938. Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Senior Play; Chronicle.

*Minstrels . . . tall . . . funny.*





*Carol: kid: to be sure! Junior by*

**JUDITH ANN LAUSIER**  
 "Judi" "Snappy, jazzy, peppy Judi, always happy, never moody." Born in Bristol, Conn., January 3, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Secretarial Club. Patton Brook . . . joker . . . Frenchy . . . our little ice-cream dip.  
 Ambition: Secretary.



**ARLENE ANNE LePAGE**  
 "Arlene" "As a friend she is sweet, and her humor can't be beat." Born in Hartford, Conn., September 15, 1938. Activities: Leadership Club 1; Cheerleader 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Senior Play; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4, (Treasurer); Pep Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Volleyball Champs 4; Track 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Chronicle Co-Editor 4; Emblem 4; U.N.E.S.C.O. 3; Senior Poll Leaders Corps 4; Youth Day 4.  
 Val . . . Letters to U-Conn  
 . . . Estelle . . . Beautiful hair.  
 Ambition: Pediatrician.

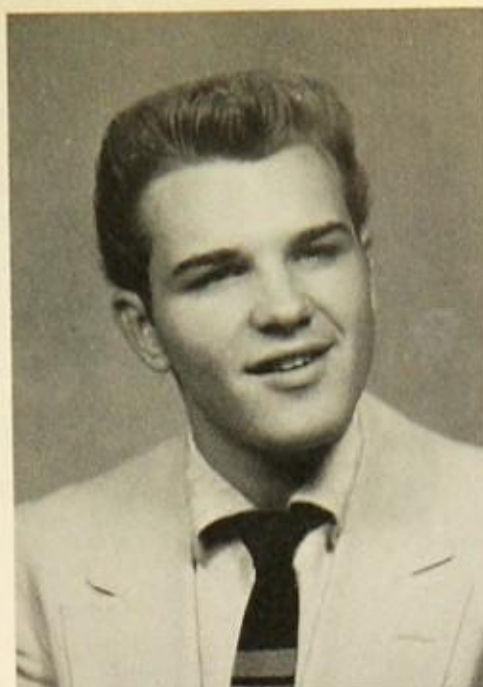


*Best of friends! Have in good luck!*

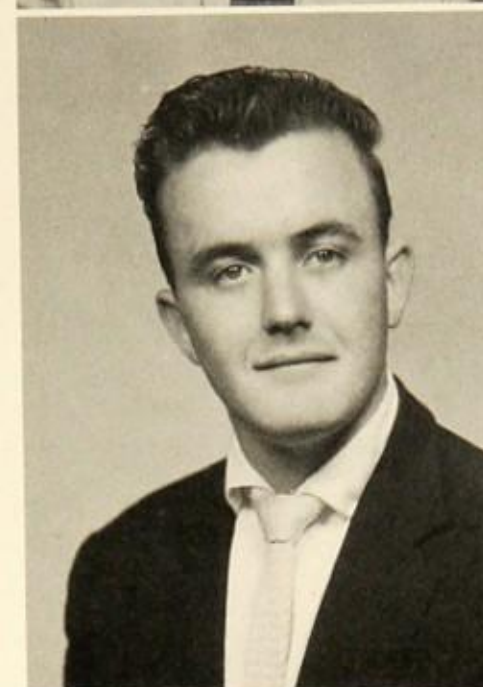
**ELLEN MARGARET LUDECKE**  
 "Honey" "She is pretty to work with, witty to talk with, and pleasant to know." Born in Plantsville, Conn., April 14, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; U.N.E.S.C.O. 3; Emblem 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel; G.A.A.; Senior Secretarial Club; Class Night; Volleyball 3; Pep Club; Dramatic Club 3.  
 Doll!!! . . . N.Y.E. . . . Beautiful complexion . . . Maggie and Sis.  
 Ambition: Commercial Artist.



**JULIA ANN LUPONIO**  
 "Always gay, always laughing, that's our Julia." Born in Southington, Conn., June 2, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Chronicle 4.  
 Hot rod . . . nice nails . . . cowhide . . . JoAnn and Josey.  
 Ambition: To own my own car.



**ANTHONY NIGRO**  
 "Nickels" "A smile for all, a welcome glad, flirting, coaxing way he had." Born in New Britain, Conn., January 4, 1939.  
 Nice hair . . . flashing eyes . . . nice clothes . . . cute.  
 Ambition: To make a quick million dollars.



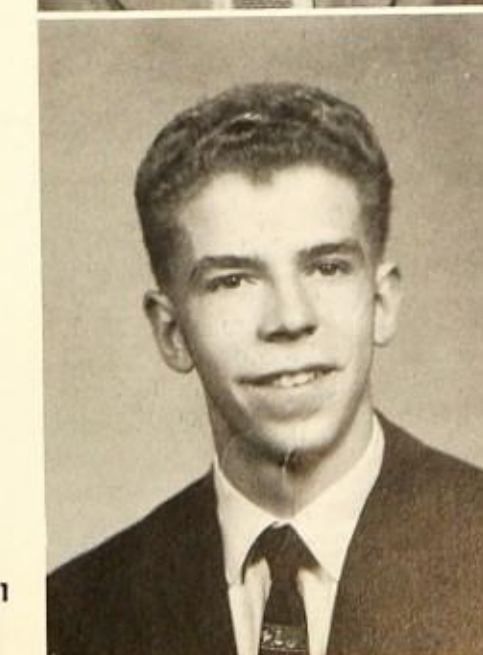
**FRANKLYN LAWRESTON NORTON**  
 "Frankie" "A flashy dresser is our Frank, he has his fingers in every prank." Born in Milldale, Conn., January 1, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Minstrel.  
 Flashy clothes . . . joker . . . nice to know.  
 Ambition: To be successful.

*Good Luck in the future - Frankie*



**LAWRENCE WENDELL ORVIS**  
 "Larr" "At speaking he does well, some famous orator he will quell." Born in Hartford, Conn., February 6, 1937. Activities: Football 1; Baseball 2; Junior Recital (winner); Junior Minstrel; Glee Club 4.  
 Good speaker . . . comedian . . . crazy laugh.  
 Ambition: Flyer — own private commercial line.

*Take your studies easy, but goal around, and live something to remember*



*Bob: Just*

**ROBERT BYRNES PILOT**  
 "Bob" "Anybody's blues he'll heal, when he plays his Glockenspiel." Born in Rockville, Conn., May 18, 1938. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel.  
 Liberate of SHS . . . Row, row, row . . . All-State.  
 Ambition: To be a musician.



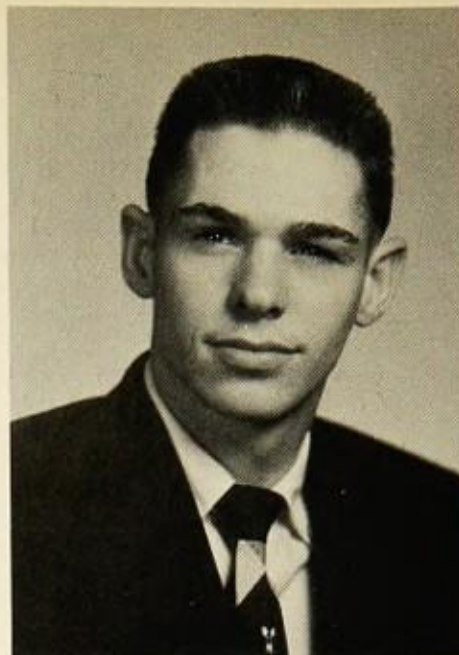


FLORENCE ANN  
MAIORANO

"Flossie" "Quiet and demure, in life she'll succeed we're sure." Born in Southington, Conn., February 7, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Emblem 4; Senior Secretarial Club.

*Grant's . . . K.D. . . . Quiet . . . Hoops.*

Ambition: To be a Book-keeper.



JAMES PORTER

"Jim" "Tall and slim and full of pride, 'Twas great to have him on our side." Born in Bristol, Conn., October, 1937. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

*Muscles . . . Claudette . . . Blue bomb . . . Meriden Ave.*

Ambition: To me a "Easy Life."



MARJORIE R. MAROTTO

"Margie" "A little work, a little play, keeps Margie going the long, long day." Born in Southington, Conn., October 18, 1937. Activities: Cheerleader 1; Junior Prom; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership Club 1; Junior Minstrel; Chronicle 4; Bowling 1, 4; Senior Prom 4.

*Beansy . . . beautiful clothes . . . oh those hips!!!*

Ambition: To be a Nurse.



WILLIAM TYLER PRITT

"Bill" "With Hermann he is always seen, the two of them make a perfect team." Born in Waterbury, Conn., July 5, 1939.

*Marion . . . hot rod . . . joker . . . Hermann.*

Ambition: To graduate.



KATHLEEN BARBARA  
MARUZO

"Kay" "Very ambitious is she, with her charm and personality." Born in Norwich, Conn., November 2, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership Club 1; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Chronicle 4; Senior Play; Junior Prom; Leaders Corps; Track 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Softball 2; G.A.A. 4; Senior Prom; Dance Committee 4.

*Dark eyes . . . Shorty . . . Riot!*

Ambition: Nursing.



JOSEPH JAMES  
SABADOSA

"Joe" "Another chap that's musically inclined, instead of the clarinet it's Nancy in mind." Born in Southington, Conn., January 2, 1939. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4.

*Nancy . . . Jim Dorsey . . . Tall and handsome.*

Ambition: Bandleader.



PATRICIA ELIZABETH  
MASTHAY

"Pat" "Our Pat is always full of pep, and soon she'll take life's biggest step." Born in New Britain, Conn., July 30, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Crusader 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Leaders Corps 4; Leadership Club 1; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel 2, 3; Softball 4; Senior Prom; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3.

*Nice eyes . . . Cute chick . . . Bob . . . Peppy Cheerleader . . . Beautiful Clothes.*

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I do.



JOHN JOSEPH SALERNO

"Johnny" "Though he is tiny, he is wise, a little terror for his size." Born in New Britain, Conn., March 17, 1938. Activities: Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Manager 4.

*National guard . . . roller skating fan . . . black Chevy.*

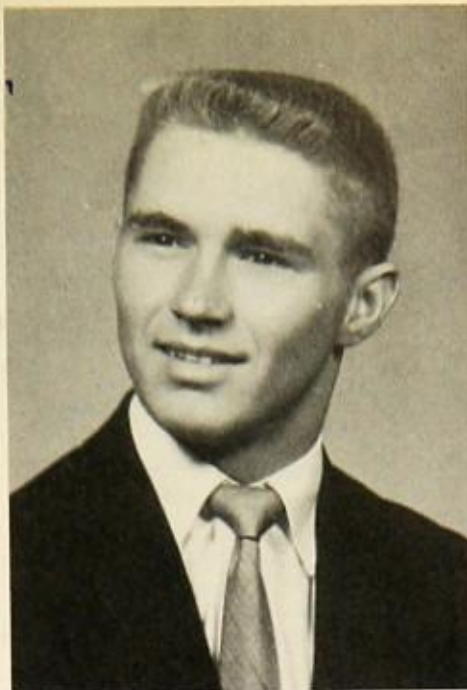
Ambition: To be a business clerk.





MEREDITH HART  
MAUCH

*Mers* "Always faithful to her Ed, and some day soon she will be wed." Born in Meriden, Conn., January 11, 1938. Activities: Student Panel 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Badminton 2; F.H.A. 4; Class Night 4; Senior Prom; Chronicle 4; Junior Minstrel 3. Ed . . . letters . . . Diamonds . . . Bink's. Ambition: To be a success.



ROBERT A. STANKOSKI

"Smiley" "Because he really does rate, he is never seen without a date." Born in Luzerne, Penn., 1938. Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball and Baseball Manager 1; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel; U. N. E. S. C. O. 3; Varsity "S" Club 3, 4. Nice smile . . . Josh . . . Romeo . . . cute. Ambition: To retire.



FAY MESSINA

"With Ernestine, Fay is always found, for Meriden they are bound." Born in Meriden, Conn., October 12, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4. Katt's . . . Meriden . . . Ernie . . . Slim and Trim. Ambition: Journalism.



EDWARD C. SZPAK

"Ed" "Cool, calm, and collected." Born in Southington, Conn., July 5, 1938. Activities: Agricultural Judging Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Tall blond . . . Aggie . . . hot rod.



CLAUDIA ELVA  
MIDDLETON

*Carol* "Dimples" "Claudia is always faithful to Joe, through life together they'll go." Born in Houlton, Maine, November 19, 1938. Activities: Basketball 3; Pep Club 2; Badminton 2, 3; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Dance Comm. 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3. Joe . . . beautiful eyes . . . crazy hair-cut. Ambition: To learn how to cook Italian foods.



JOSEPH PAUL  
WOODMAN

"Joe" "Whether it's cool or windy, Joe is with Cindy." Born in Tarrytown, New York, July 23, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Valentine Page 3; Chronicle 4; Junior Minstrel; Varsity "S" Club 3, 4. Cindy . . . manners . . . fleet-footed. Ambition: Accountant.



CYNTHIA ANNE NACIRI

*Carol* "Cindy" "No need to ask her who's her beau, we all know the answer . . . "Joe." Born in Bristol, Conn., August 2, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Senior Play; Basketball 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3; Bowling 2; Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Valentine Page 3; Archery Club 2; Leadership Club 1; Pep Club 1; Junior Prom; Senior Prom. Joe . . . First National . . . Pianist. Ambition: Nurse.



ROBERT GEORGE ZOBBI

"Bob" "A studious guy is he, successful we're sure he'll be." Born in Southington, Conn., 1938. Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Junior Minstrel; Chronicle 4. Einstein of SHS . . . Norman . . . wavy hair. Ambition: To be a chemist.





*It's a girl*  
**ALICE EVELYN NASH**

"Al" "Alice is so fair, with her light hair." Born in Torrington, Conn., August 17, 1939. Activities: U.N.E.S.C.O. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Junior Minstrel; Student Council 1; Chronicle 4. Nice girl . . . Blondie . . . a panic . . . Miss Nash. Ambition: Hairdresser.



*Beautiful*  
**JUDITH CORINNE NAVARETTE**

"Judy" "Her hair is wavy but never set, gee! How lucky can anyone get." Born in Meriden, Conn., April 24, 1938. Activities: Bowling Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Badminton 4; Emblem 4; Chronicle 4; Senior Play; Junior Minstrel; Senior Secretarial Club 4; (Secretary); Leaders Corps 4; Pep Club 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Dance Committee 4. Nice hair and eyes . . . Air Force . . . Nice to know. Ambition: Office Work, Secretary.



*Beautiful*  
**MARGARET ELIZABETH O'HALA**

"Maggie" "In athletics she did great, and with her friends how she does rate." Born in Plantsville, Conn., September 24, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Chorus 4; Class Officer 1, 4; Valentine Page 2; Junior Recital; Student Council 3, (Secretary); Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Champs 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Leadership Club 1; G.A.A. 4; Senior Play; Junior Minstrel, (Chairman); Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, (Captain); Class Night; Chronicle; Seventy-Five Dollar Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Crusader; Archery 2; Leaders Corps 4; Librarian 1, 3. Basketball STAR . . . Miss All America . . . Crazy laugh . . . Hon and Sis. Ambition: To be a success.



*A beautiful girl*  
**DOLORES ANN PERLOT**

"Dizzy" "A cheerful smile for one and all." Born in Meriden, Conn. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Junior Minstrel. Brains gal . . . Clown . . . a Twin. Ambition: Secretary.



*Carol Sue*  
**JOAN MARIE PERLOT**

"Dopey" "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Born in Meriden, Conn., January 9, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Bowling 4; Junior Minstrel. Ambition: To be a secretary.



*To a*  
**CAMILLE MARIE PETRILLO**

"Cam" "Camille is a swell gal, can be called anyone's pal." Born in New Haven, Conn., March 27, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Senior Play; Usherette, Emblem 3, 4; Crusader 4; Chronicle 4; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Pep Club (Treas.) 3; Junior Minstrel. Neat dresser . . . cute . . . love that run??? Ambition: Nurse.



*Give*  
**ROSALIE ANN PIZZITOLA**

"Ro" "Snappy, clever, full of fun, she has a smile for everyone." Born in New Britain, Conn., June 26, 1938. Activities: National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. (President); Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Bowling Club 2, 3, 4; (Vice-Pres.); 4; Senior Secretarial Club; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Junior Minstrel; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Senior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Corps 4; Emblem 3, 4; Girls' State; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4. G.A.A. Pres. . . Sports fan . . . Oh those showers!! Ambition: Private Secretary.



*Beautiful*  
**RHODA LYNN PRESCHER**

"Brains plus personality, pep and vitality." Born in Southington, Conn., January 24, 1938. Activities: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrels 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Junior Prom; Student Council 3; Junior Recital; Voice of Democracy Winner; Chronicle 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Senior Play; Algebra Prize 1; Archery 2; Senior Prom; Class Night. Riot . . . Gray Buick . . . Gordon.





# BARBARA ANN PUSZKA

"Bobbie" "The Ways of a Model." Born in Meriden, Conn., May 18, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Chronicle.

*Quiet Gal . . . Model . . . Crazy Cars.*

Ambition: To graduate.



# ANITA LOUISE ROBINSON

"Rob" "Anita is a gal who sews, each and everyone of her clothes." Born in Hartford, Conn., January 14, 1939. Activities: Field Hockey 2; Majorettes 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Emblem 1; Junior Prom; Seventy-Five Dollar Club; F.H.A. 4; Senior Prom.

*Rovin' reporter . . . Dot . . . Polish dances.*

Ambition: Clothes Buyer.



# CLAUDETTE LOUISE ROBINSON

"Claudia" "Claudette is full of vigor and vim, she is always seen with Jim." Born in Meriden, Conn., April 9, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Chronicle 4; Senior Prom; Junior Prom; Badminton 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

*Big Jim . . . Flashing blue eyes . . . Tall cutie.*



# DOROTHY MARY RYMSZA

"Rym" "Dotty loves the polkas, so come on Dot, let's go, go, go!" Born March 7, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Junior Prom; F.H.A. 1, 4; Chronicle; Senior Prom.

*Snazzy clothes . . . Polish dance fan . . . Anita.*

Ambition: To learn how to Chick Hop.



# ESTELLE MADELINE SABATELLA

*She is our Estelle, in Senior Play she did so well.* Born in Southington, Conn., July 19, 1938. Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Field Hockey 2; Chronicle 4; Senior Play; G.A.A.; F.H.A. 1; Leadership Club 1; Voice of Democracy Contest 3; Volleyball 1; Junior Minstrel, Senior Prom.

*Nice hair . . . Lorry . . . Arlene.*

Ambition: Nursing.



# GAIL SCHUMANN

"She is here, she is there, she can be found anywhere." Born in Meriden, Conn., July 11, 1938. Activities: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Badminton 2, 4; Bowling 2, 3 (Treasurer); Baseball 2; Archery 2; Cheerleading 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Valentine Page 1; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel; Chronicle 4; Senior Prom 4; Leaders Corps 4; G.A.A.; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary).

*Tweet . . . nice complexion . . . Rah, Rah Girl.*

Ambition: Secretary.



# MELANIE ROSE SEPKO

*Love a Luck*  
"Kitten" "Pretty girl full of fun, always shining like the sun." Born in Southington, Conn. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committees 3, 4; Senior Secretarial Club; Pep Club 3 (Treas.).

*Real doll . . . nice smile . . . sweet . . . swell personality.*

Ambition: To be a success.



# ANN L. SLACK

"Slackie" "Ann and Ray, what a team, in a Chevy always seen." Born in Medford, Mass., February 10, 1937. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 4; Junior Prom; Archery 2; Badminton 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Field Hockey 2, 4; Senior Prom; Majorettes 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4.

*Sonja Henie . . . Ray . . . devil.*

Ambition: To learn how to cook Italian dishes.



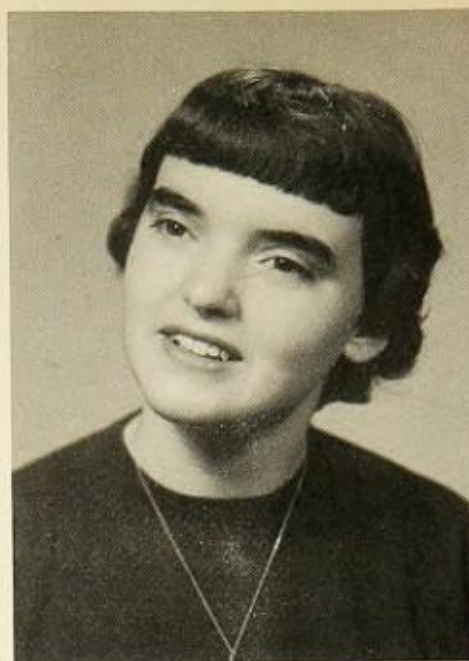


DOROTHY A.  
SLAHTOSKY

"Dot" "A wonderful girl all her life, she'll make Eddy a wonderful wife." Born in Cohoes, New York, February 6, 1939. Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Basketball 3; Badminton 3; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Archery 2.

Eddy . . . Chevy . . . Esther Williams.

Ambition: Housewife.



JOAN HELEN STAFFORD

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed." Born in Lowell, Mass., May 27, 1938. Activities: Bowling 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3; Basketball 3; Archery 2; Junior Prom; Senior Prom; Junior Minstrel; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Leaders Corps 4.

Willie . . . beautiful hair with eyes to match . . . black Ford.

Ambition: Secretary.



FRANCES MARIE  
SMEDBERG

"Fran" "A very lively and peppy girl, makes Fran a society whirl." Born in Bristol, Conn., June 2, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Senior Play 4; Junior Minstrel; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Dance Comm. 3; Baseball 1; Senior Prom.

Sick on Wednesdays . . . Blue Plymouth . . . Hot rod . . . Florida.

Ambition: To become a Nurse.



ANDREAN ELIZABETH  
TACINELLI

"Andi" "If you don't know where she is bound, look for Skitch and she'll be found." Born in New Haven, Conn., December 12, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Leadership 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Bowling 2; Junior Minstrel; Softball 1; Ring Committee 3; Student Council 3; Pep Club 3; Prom Committees; Democracy Contest 3; Crusader 4; Chronicle 4; G.A.A. 4; Class Nite 4; Senior Play 4.

Skitch . . . Neat Dresser . . . Clark Bros.

Ambition: Teacher.



VERNA ELAINE  
SMEDBERG

"Verna a pretty blonde-haired charmer, awaiting her knight in shining armor." Born in Meriden, Conn., October 5, 1938. Activities: Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 2, 3; Junior Minstrel; Emblem 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chronicle 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Leadership Club 1.

Blondie . . . hot temper . . . Oxleys.

Ambition: Hairdresser.



JOANN MARIE  
TONNOTTI

"Jo" "All for fun, and fun for all." Born in New Britain, Conn., May 10, 1937. Activities: Bowling 2, 3, 4 (Manager); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1, 4; Chronicle 4; Badminton 3, 4.

Jo . . . full of the devil . . . loads of fun.

Ambition: To be a success.



BETTY JANE SNOW

"A friend to one and all is she, always busy as a bee." Born in Middletown, Conn., July 31, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 3, 3, 4; Dance Committees; Bowling 2, 3; Archery 2; Student Council 1, 2; Junior Prom; Junior Minstrel; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play; Crusader (Editor); Chronicle; D.A.R. Citizenship Prize.

Goodrow's slave . . . dress-maker . . . joker . . . quick-silver.

Ambition: Attend College.



MARYANN BARBARA  
WALONOSKI

"Murney" "She follows the Golden Rule." Born in Meriden, Conn., November 14, 1938. Activities: Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Senior Sec. Club; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Senior Play; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Leaders Corps 4; Emblem 4; Senior Prom; Dance Comm. 4.

Athletic . . . whiz . . . Twins.

Ambition: Medical Secretary.





FRANCES ESSER WENDT  
"Fran" "A swell gal is our Franny, she is usually found with Andy." Born in New Haven, Conn., March 2, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership 1; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Crusader 3; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Prom; Student Council 3; Junior Minstrel; Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 3, (Co-Capt.) 4; Junior Recital winner; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Chronicle; Volleyball Champs 4; Senior Poll.

*Rah rah girl . . . black Pontiac . . . Andy*

Ambition: College.

#### LORRAINE GLORIA WIELGOS

"Lorry" "Lorraine is quiet and shy, but always there is a twinkle in her eye." Born in Southington, Conn., May 8, 1938. Activities: F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Emblem 3, 4; Chronicle 4; Junior Minstrel; G.A.A. 3; Basketball 3; Badminton 3; Senior Sec. Club (Vice-Pres).

*Southington Hardware . . . quiet . . . nice.*

Ambition: Private Secretary.

#### LORETTA M. WITOWSKI

*Carol a gal a piece of cake*  
"Lolly" "Though she sometimes looks the saint, look again because she ain't." Born in New Britain, Conn., June 2, 1938. Activities: Intramural Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leadership 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1; Field Hockey 4; Volleyball Champs 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 1; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Dance Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Minstrel; Archery 2; G.A.A. 4; Chronicle; Senior Play; Leaders Corps 4; Junior and Senior Prom.

*What a laugh . . . crazy Ford . . . Berta.*

Ambition: Teacher.

#### LOIS MAY WRIGHT

"Intelligent girl and so quiet, she need not go on a talking diet." Born in Bristol, Conn., May 11, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian 1; G.A.A. 4.

*Quiet . . . mischief in her eyes.*

Ambition: To join the Air Force.



#### MARCIA FAYE ZANTOW

*Best of luck to you*  
"Marsh" "If smiles kept her alive, she would live till 95." Born in Meriden, Conn., January 11, 1939. Activities: F. H. A. 1; Bowling 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Secretarial Club; Emblem 4; Senior Prom; Dance Committees; Chronicle 4.

*Paul . . . sweet . . . typist.*



#### ALBERT LaPORTA

"Al" "The ways of a gentleman." Born in Waterbury, Conn., March 19, 1937. Activities: Baseball and Football 2, 3, at Citrus High School, California; Football 4 at Leavenworth in Waterbury.

*Cute . . . newcomer . . . quiet.*

Ambition: Engineer.

#### GEORGE MICHAEL KRAFCIK

"Beak" "Behind those innocent looks, is a devil." Born in Meriden, Conn., August 30, 1938. Activities: Junior Minstrel; Track 2; Glee Club 4.

*Eric . . . out of town girls.*

Ambition: Airplane pilot.

#### DANIEL JAMES KULAK

"Duke" "Calm, collected, and quiet is he." Born in New Britain, Conn., February 13, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Men's Choir 1, 2; Senior Choir; Fishing Rod Club; Dance Club (all in New Britain); Glee Club 4; F.H.A. (Treasurer) 4; Agricultural Judging Contest 4 (in Southington).

*Farmer boy . . . wavy hair.*

#### PHILIP ALBERT DIGHELLO

"To Phil who is our quiet guy, he was always very shy." Born in New Britain, Conn., September 20, 1938. Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Quiet . . . earnest . . . French student.*

Ambition: To take a trip around the world.

#### WILLIAM JOHN POTTER

*Bill* "In Modern Improvement he is seen, always selling aluminum screens." Born in Waterbury, Conn., May 18, 1938.

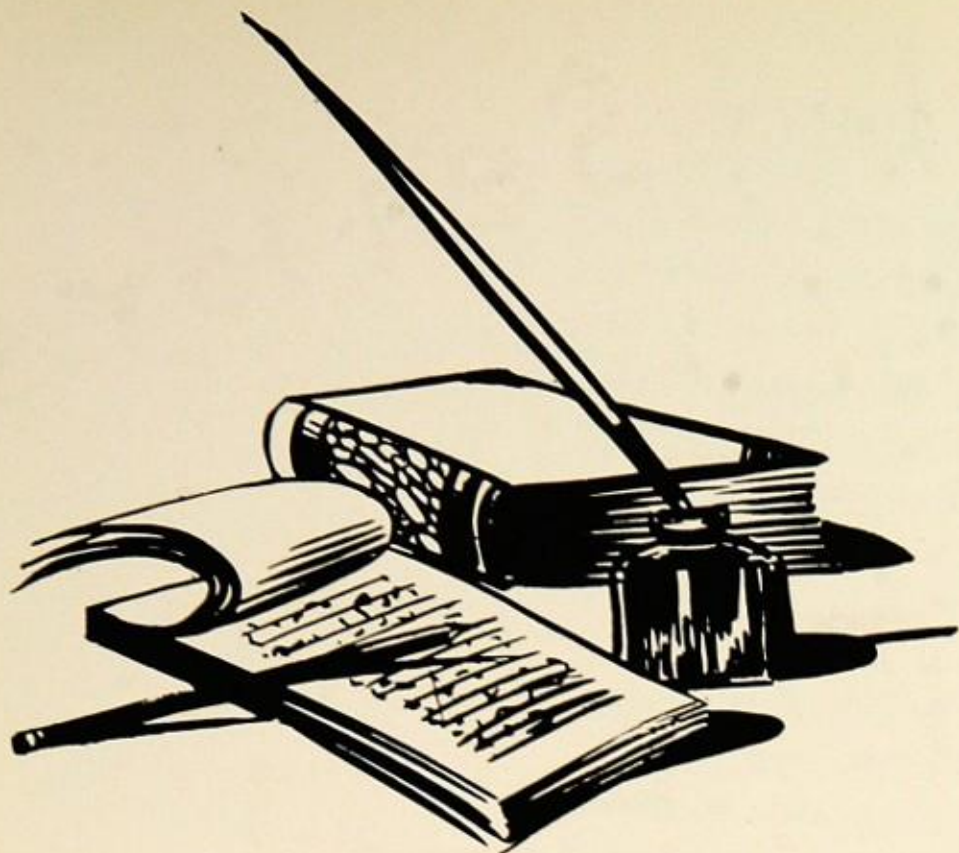
*Tom! Oldsmobile . . . likes blondes.*



# Farewell Seniors







## CLASS POEM

As we stand firm on the threshold of life,  
With a strange new warmth we look back  
To the things we took so for granted,  
To the things our future will lack.

Now they seem so important;  
It must be because they're no more.  
Gone are the busy classrooms, the crowded  
Lockers, and well-trod gym floor.

Though the time was so short we have much to recall,  
There is more that will never reclaim;  
We'll remember our classes, the meetings, exams,  
And the victory dance after the game.

Was it yesterday that the bell rang loud  
And the halls resounded with noise?  
Was it then that the walls re-echoed  
With the shouts of girls and boys?

Will we ever cease to wonder just how  
So few years could fly by so fast?  
Our building, our teachers, the hard earned mark,  
To us now are part of the past.

In future years when the world is ours,  
And the dreams we have planned start to grow,  
We might look back to these bright, golden years,  
To the fun and the friends we now know.

To the joy and the pride we have felt in our hearts,  
For our memories are great;  
We have so much to cherish,  
And more to appreciate.

Fran Wendt



## CLASS PROPHECY

Elizabeth Adams a nurse will be  
Jeannette Agnello a dancer we see.  
Joyce Aldi an artist one day  
Ethel Aldieri at Carnegie Hall will play.  
John Anderson successful in his work  
Nancy Anderson will be an office clerk.  
Diane Angiletta we see in a plane  
Brian Badorek heals our aches and pains.  
Russell Bailey is still very quiet  
Kenneth Bell as a gourmet has to watch his diet.  
Josephine Blacka will M.C. "This Is Your Life"  
Stella Bobrowiecki a charming housewife.  
Carol Borchard still loves them and leaves them  
Bonnie Brennan draws a comic strip—"Little Clem."  
John Brunalli a construction engineer  
Marilyn Burns has started a homemaker career.  
Maureen Butler a health director  
Marie Carbone is a food inspector.  
Pasquale Cassella a coach will be  
Robert Celella a farmer we see.  
Carolyn Ciss will be a secretary  
Jane Clark has a husband already.  
Shirley Coletto we see as a singer  
Joan Coppola fame her looks will bring her.  
Roberta Curran wins at the Harvest Moon Ball  
Alphonse D'Angelo an interpreter for all.  
Barbara D'Angelo is manager of Grant's  
Jacqueline Delage is the star of "Fancy Pants."  
Teresa DelGuidice has an acting career  
Thomas DelSanto's trumpet is heard far and near.  
Kenneth DeLuco a shipping clerk  
William DePaolo catches crooks who lurk  
Philip Dighello at the French Embassy does work.  
John DiNello will own his own car  
Victor DiNello in his business will go far.  
Gail Dix is a happy young bride  
Anne Dudac a steno looked at with pride.  
Francis Dudzik a pitcher in the majors will be  
Anna Ferrante a future housewife we see.  
Angeline Ferrucci a secretary precise  
Grace Fiondella's work is concise.  
Edward Fish we see down on the farm  
Nathaniel Florian his scientific research will keep us from harm.  
Shirley Frye proud possessor of a new Caddy car



Emery Gagnon an executive going far.  
 David Gardner a famous professor  
 Shirley Gemmel a business man's successor.  
 Howard Gilman a millionaire of renown  
 John Gray has an office in town.  
 Mary Anne Griffith in the medical field will go far  
 Stephanie Hartshorn a dramatic television star.  
 Betty Haskell a famous woman ambassador-afar  
 John Hayes manufactures his own kind of car.  
 Carol Heise the editor of the Southington News  
 James Hermann his crazy antics never will lose.  
 David Heusel a businessman so neat  
 Phyllis Holmquist as a seamstress can't be beat.  
 Lillian Jacobs a joker as before  
 Eric Johnson will own a Fix-It store.  
 Robert Kowalczyk the army will try  
 George Krafcik his own jet will fly.  
 Ernestine Krampitz as a homemaker will do well  
 Fred Kuhr in another play will excell.  
 Daniel Kulak will be an auto engineer  
 Nancy Langlois will marry someone so dear.  
 Albert LaPorta as an engineer is doing fine  
 Mary Ann LaPorte with the best will dine.  
 Judith Lausier will live to be 99  
 Arlene LePage the best pediatrician you can find.  
 Ellen Ludecke abroad will sail  
 William Ludecke a football star at Yale.  
 Julia Luponio a secretary so fine  
 Joseph Maccio owns a restaurant divine  
 Florence Maiorano a perfect private secretary  
 John Marks his talents vary.  
 Marjorie Marotto keeps her house so clean  
 Kathleen Maruzo a nurse supreme.  
 Patricia Masthay a famous socialite  
 Michael Matta in Madison Square Garden will fight.  
 Meredith Mauch designing clothes is her aim  
 Andrew Meade's athletic ability brought him fame.  
 Charles Merriam in a service will excel  
 Franklin Merriman has an oil well.  
 Fay Messina travels far and near  
 Claudia Middleton has a homemaking career.  
 Joseph Mongillo a lawyer advanced  
 Robert Morelli has his own cattle ranch.  
 Cynthia Nagle will do her job well  
 Alice Nash is making our hair look swell.  
 Robert Nash is an engineer



Judith Navarette has a business career.  
 Anthony Nigro wears a uniform of navy blue  
 Franklin Norton is in the service too.  
 Margaret O'Hala a phys. ed. teacher will be  
 Lawrence Orvis an orator we see.  
 Dolores Perlot will manage a First National Store  
 Joan Perlot will join the Women's Air Corps.  
 Camille Petrillo a nursing career has planned  
 Robert Pilot conducts his own band.  
 Rosalie Pizzitola will play pro softball  
 James Porter will still carry the ball.  
 William Potter leads a merry life  
 Rhoda Prescher will be a housewife.  
 William Pritt will own a "Loew's"  
 Barbara Puszka will model our clothes.  
 Anita Robinson has a column in the "Star"  
 Claudette Robinson will own a Cadillac car.  
 Dorothy Rymza has a business career  
 Joseph Sabadosa is tax collector here.  
 Estelle Sabatella won't miss her cues  
 John Salerno will collect union dues.  
 Gail Schumann will be her own boss  
 Melanie Sepko is giving marriage a toss.  
 Ann Slack is now a filing clerk  
 Dorothy Slahtovsky in New York does work.  
 Frances Smedberg is writing a book  
 Verna Smedberg a world cruise took.  
 Betty Snow now owns her own shoe store  
 Joan Stafford manages a resort at the shore.  
 Robert Stankoski is a rookie cop  
 Edward Szpak runs a sporting goods shop.  
 Andrean Tacinelli as a teacher we see  
 Joann Tonnatti a journalist will be.  
 Maryann Walonoski a phys. ed. teacher is now  
 Frances Wendt as an actress is taking a bow.  
 Lorraine Wielgos an office will run  
 Loretta Witowski much social work has done.  
 Joseph Woodman as a fighter holds the crown  
 Lois Wright is a nurse working in town.  
 Marcia Zantow a librarian will be  
 Robert Zobbi an astronomer is he.







## SENIOR CLASS

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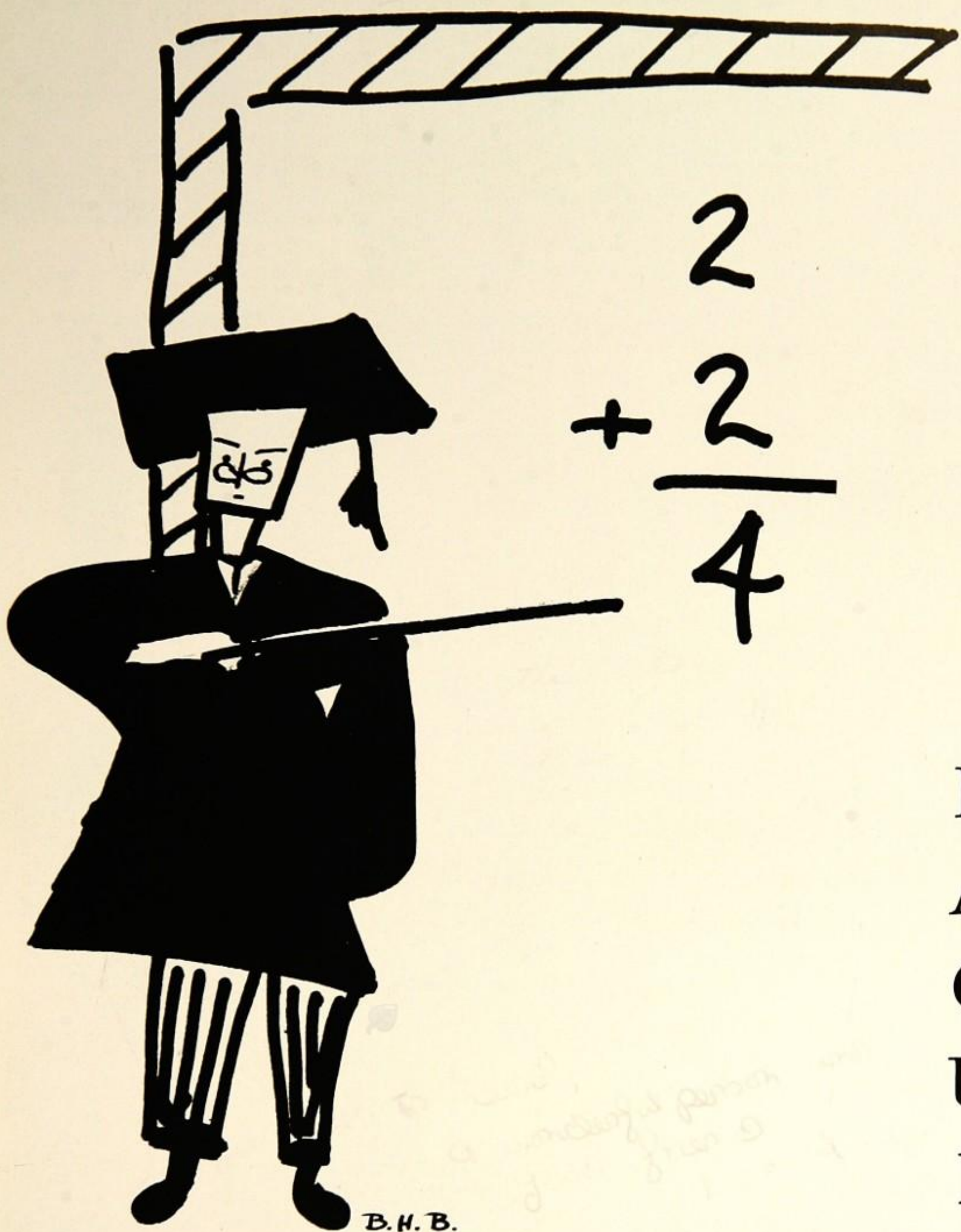












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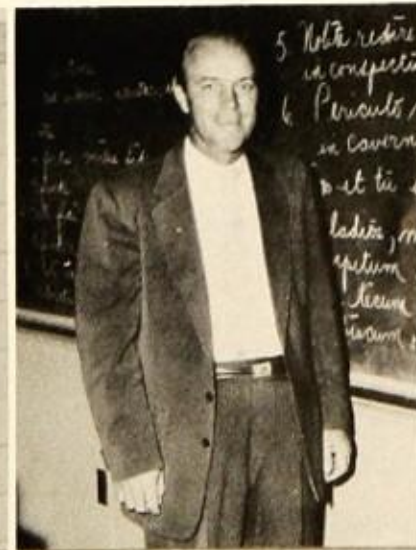
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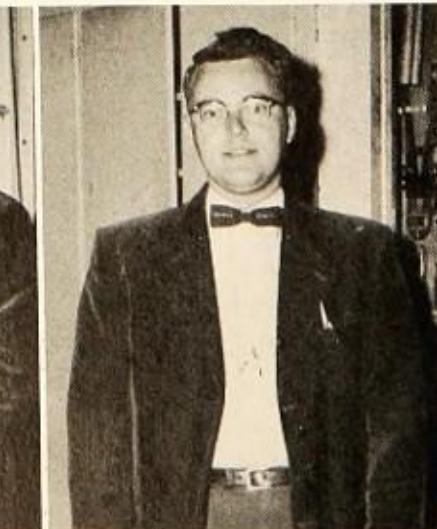
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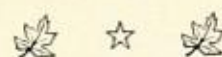


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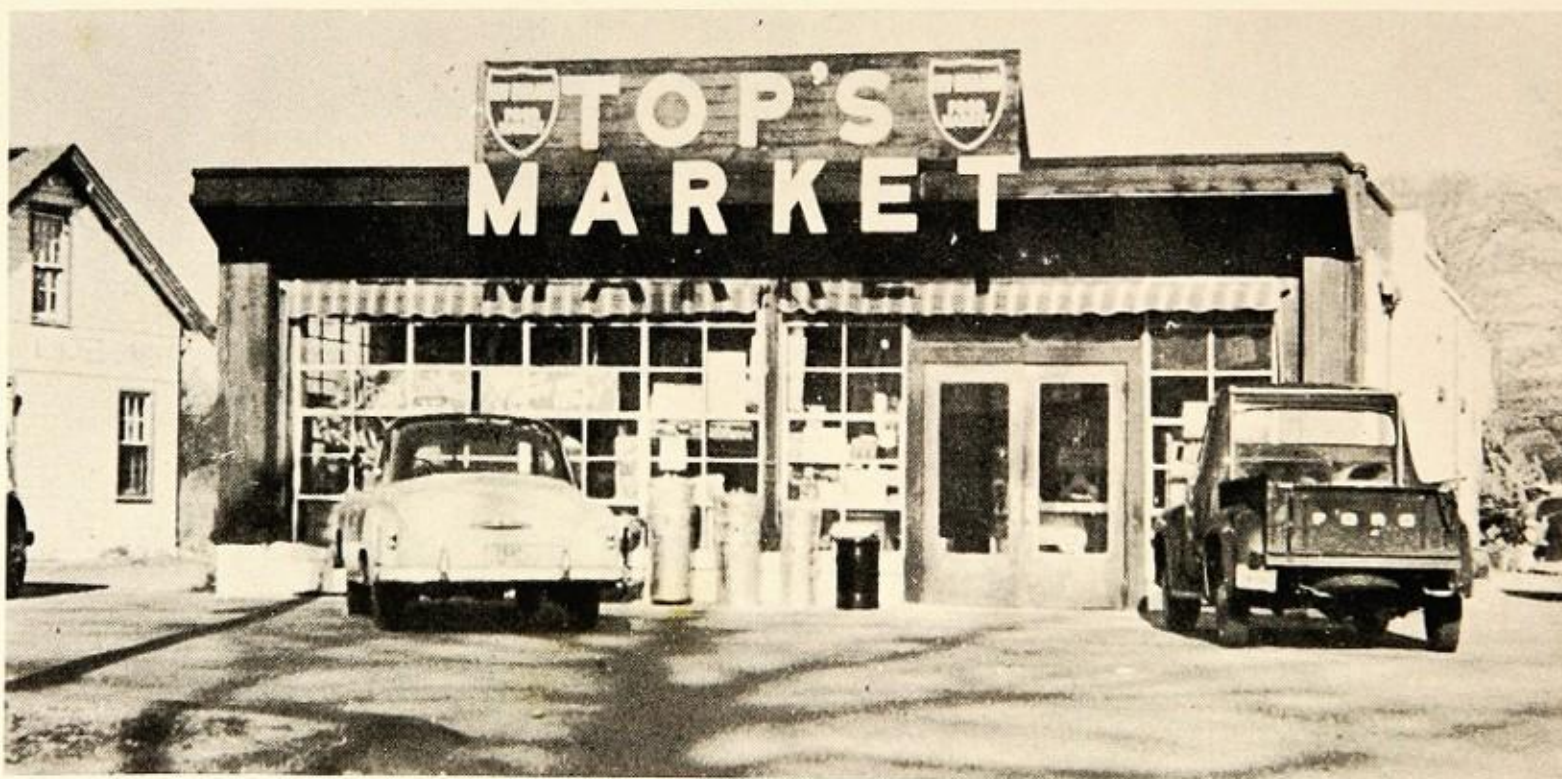
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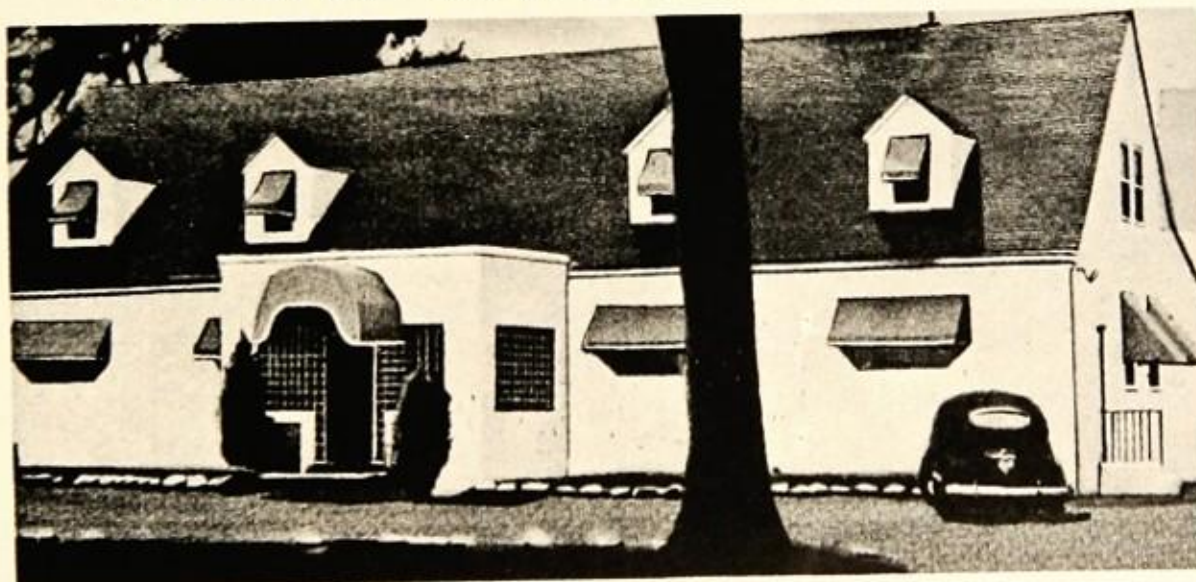
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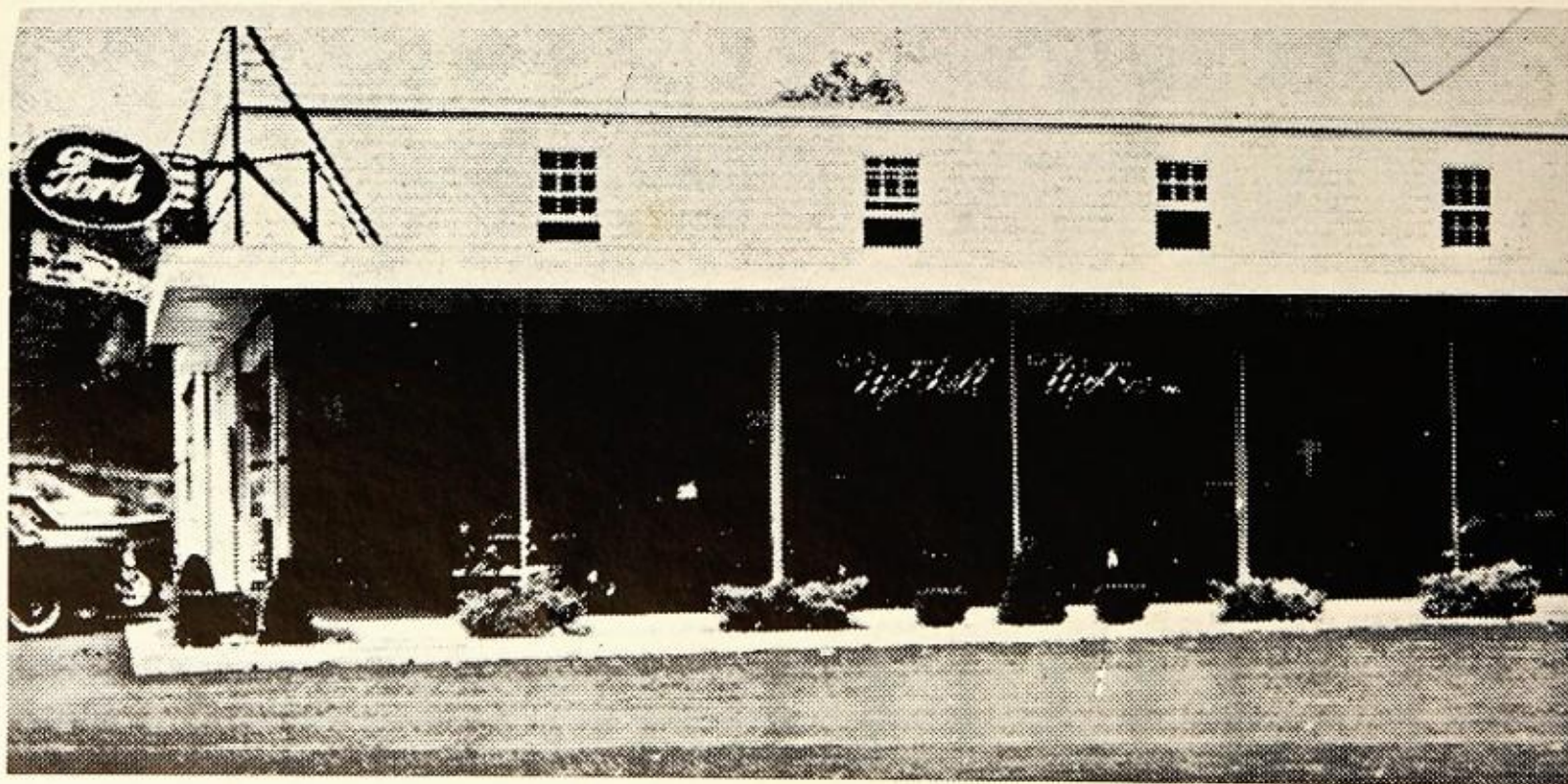
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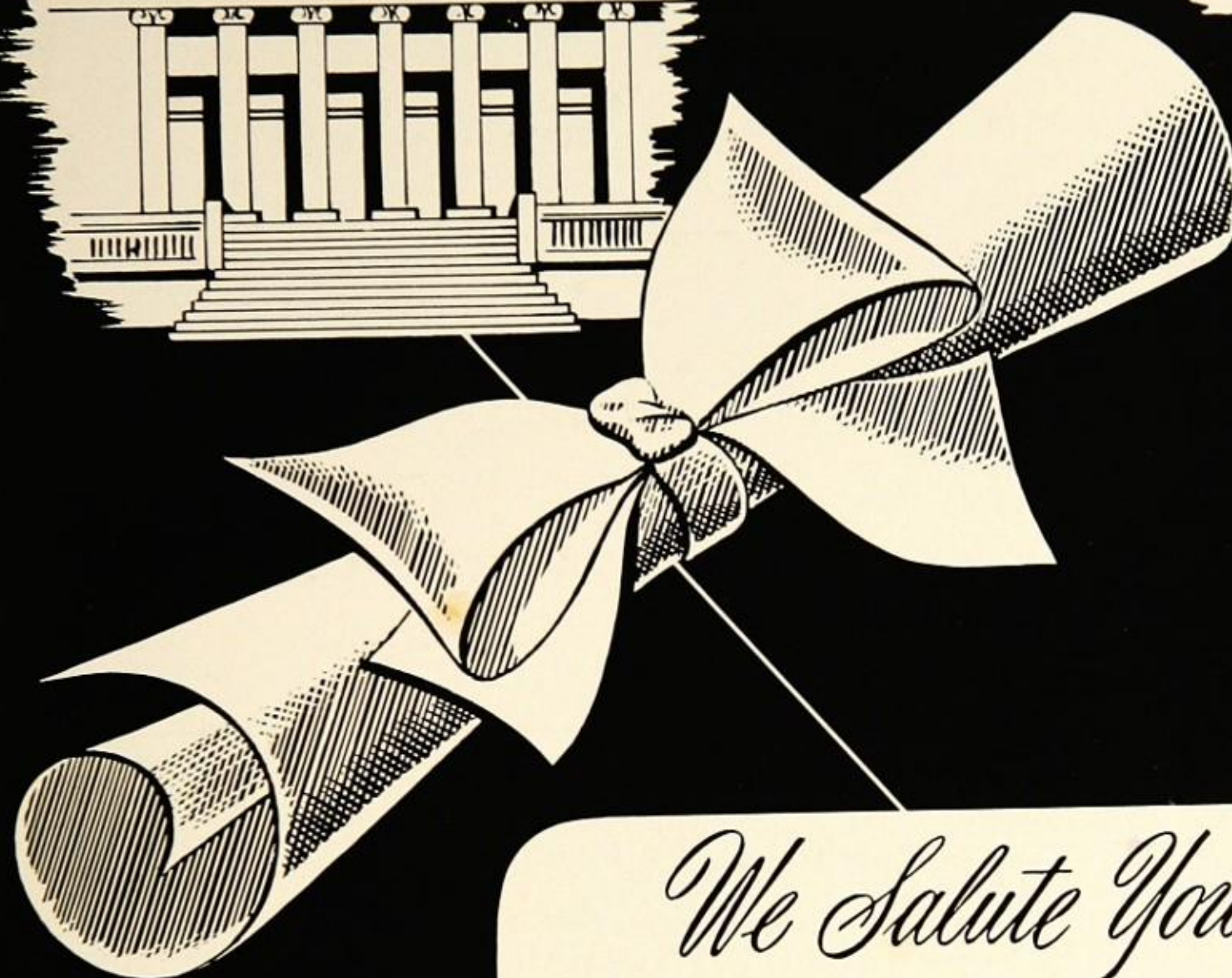
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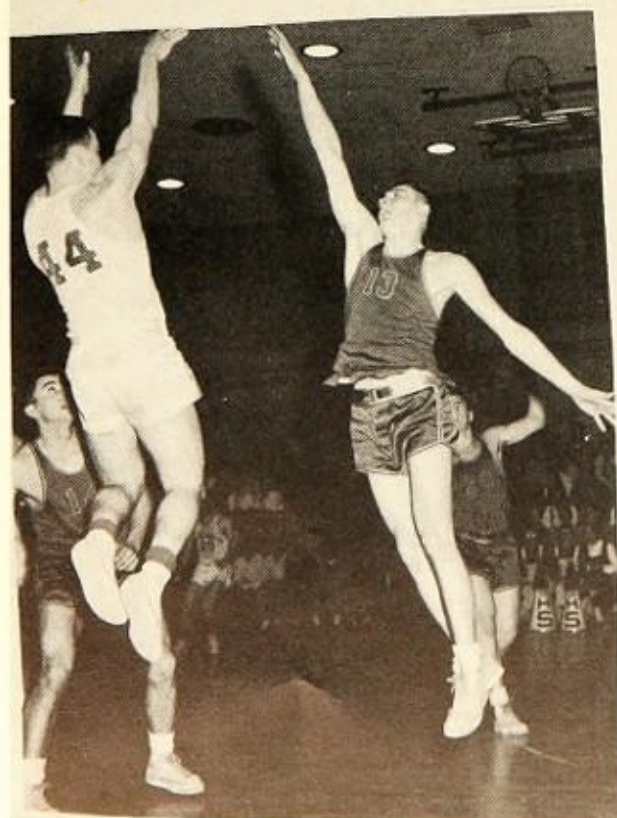
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